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RUSSIANS HOLD ALL POSITIONS

GERMANS REPORT UKRAINE ADVANCE

THE German High Command communiqué yesterday was silent on the Northern front, while claiming progress in the Ukraine, a further thrust in Estonia, and a tightening of the encirclement moves east of Smolensk.

This morning's Moscow communiqué said that stubborn fighting developed in the Smolensk direction, where Russian troops, by counter-attacks, threw back the Germans with heavy losses. It also claimed that on July 30 fifteen German 'planes were brought down, and said that Russian losses were eight 'planes.

Moscow yesterday said that fighting continued in the directions of Porkhov (about 150 miles from Leningrad), Novorshev (some 50 miles south of Porkhov), Smolensk and Zhitomir, with no important engagements elsewhere. It added that three attempts to raid Leningrad on Wednesday were defeated by A.-A. guns and fighter 'planes.

The Tass Agency, dealing with the German claim to have bombed military targets in Moscow, declares that not a single raider reached the city.

FIERCE RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Three significant reports emanated from pro-Axis sources yesterday, says the Press Association. The most important came from Berlin, where the continued existence of a powerful Soviet Air Force was implied in a claim by the German News Agency that "hundreds of heavy Martin bombers, hydroplanes and transport aircraft of the Maxim Gorki type" were attacked by German bombers and "destroyer 'planes" on an aerodrome east of Smolensk, where they are said to have left a trail of destruction.

The second was the official admission in Budapest that the Russians are repeatedly making violent counter-attacks in the Ukraine, where, it was said, "the Hungarian advance continues." In one "especially violent" counter-attack the Russians, it is claimed, suffered "exceptionally heavy losses."

CHECK IN NORTH

The third was an implication that the Germans had under-estimated the opposition in the Northern sector and was given in the Zurich paper, *Kurier*, which said that the transport and supply difficulties of the campaign were underestimated "even by the Finns"—a hint that the Finns may be blamed for the check which the projected *blitzkrieg* has suffered.

Meanwhile the Berlin correspondent of the *Neue Zurcher Zeitung*, a Swiss paper, reports that the German public are no longer convinced of success, but are awaiting "with great interest and even with anxiety" the details of great success which they have so often been promised.

The certainty that guerrilla activity will increase in Poland following the conclusion of the Soviet-Polish Agreement is expressed by Moscow's *Izvestia*.

STILL IN SMOLENSK

According to the Associated Press, private Russian reports said that the Germans have launched forty-two consecutive assaults on Smolensk since July 16, but the town still remained in Russian hands.

the German troops are gradually weakening."

Referring to the change of tone in Berlin's propaganda, which now tries to make light of the value of territorial gains, *Pravda* says:—"The Soviet people fully realise that this is caused by the valiant and heroic resistance of the Red Army, won at a high price in the loss of thousands of men and commanders."

After speaking of the "severe counter-blows" now being dealt out by the Soviet Army, it concludes:—"These partial successes are only the beginning of a chain of mighty blows which the Fascist hordes have still to experience."

112 'PLANES CLAIMED

German radio claimed last night that 57 Soviet aircraft had been destroyed in combat and 55 destroyed on the ground—a total of 112—during the last twenty-four hours.

The announcement also claimed that a German bomber had scored direct hits on a Soviet merchant ship in Northern waters.

Ninety leading "Communists" were shot at Velki Betcherek, in Northern Yugoslavia, yesterday, according to a Belgrade despatch to the German News Agency.

GAS WARNING

Lord Strabolgi said in London yesterday that the indications were that the Germans in their third great offensive against Russia, now being prepared, would use poison gas.

"This will be their most desperate attempt to break through," he said. "We should make it known that if Germany initiates the use of gas on the Russian front we will make instant reprisals by gas attacks on Western Germany."

Informed sources in Moscow, according to the Associated Press, said yesterday that the Germans had been held to a standstill and were wearing themselves out in futile assaults on the Red Army's unyielding defences. The warfare had developed into a battle of attrition, they said, with the Red Army masses using weight to sap the strength of the Reichswehr.

STALIN'S VISITOR

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, saw Stalin again yesterday in Moscow. He was entertained to lunch by Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador; Mr. Steinhardt, the U.S. Ambassador, was also present. Later he was received by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador, General Golikov, head of the Soviet Purchasing Mission, and Colonel Repin, his assistant, visited President Roosevelt yesterday. They discussed American aid to Russia.

Russia has asked for the transfer of two U.S. tankers, Mr. Ickes, the Defence Petroleum Co-Ordinator, disclosed.

Priority rating for the manufacture of 10,000 steel drums to be used for shipping aviation spirit and other petroleum products to Russia has been recommended by the Office of Defence Petroleum Co-Ordination. Arrangements are likewise being made for a tanker service from the western coast to Russia.

German circles yesterday said of the Polish-Soviet Treaty:—"From a military point of view the Treaty is of no importance. From a political point of view it is grotesque comedy."

"BURN EVERYTHING"

Marshal Budyenny, Soviet Commander-in-Chief on the Southern front, and Khrouchtchov, Secretary of the Ukraine Communist Party, have, says Reuter, made this appeal to the population of German-occupied Soviet territory:—

"We speak to those who are able to handle arms. Join guerilla detachments, create new lines, annihilate the hateful German troops, exterminate Fascists like mad dogs. De-rail their trains, interrupt communications, blow up dumps so that no single ounce of grain is left to the enemy. Gather as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beet root, flax.

"The hour of our victory is at hand. Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him."

MOSCOW'S REVIEW

Results of the first five weeks of the conflict are summed up by *Pravda*, organ of the Communist Party, as follows (says Reuter):—

Hitler's plans for a "lightning" capture of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev frustrated;

Crack divisions of the German Army annihilated;

A vast quantity of German tanks, 'planes and other technical material destroyed;

The "naïve confidence" of German soldiers in an easy victory undermined, and apprehension of defeat sown in the hearts of the German people.

"Time has worked in favour of the U.S.S.R.," the newspaper—quoted by the Soviet war news—continues. "Whereas the Soviet rebuff to the enemy is constantly growing, the offensive strength and striking power of

MILK SUPPLIES MAY SUFFER

PETROL SHORTAGE CUTS DISTRIBUTION

The inability of the Department of Supplies to issue supplementary rations of petrol will inevitably put certain traders out of business and cause consequent unemployment.

An example of this was afforded by a well-known County Dublin distributor of highest-grade milk last night. As people who are prepared to pay the higher price required for this milk are, naturally, scattered over a wide area, this distributor's petrol requirements are considerable. At the beginning of the emergency, cutting them to the minimum, he required 120 gallons a month. He was allocated 80 gallons, which was later cut by half, and last month he received no supplementary ration. "Under the circumstances," he said, "we find it impossible to carry on."

They had, as he expressed it, being endevouring "to struggle through" with gas-bags, but these were unsuitable to his needs, for the maximum mileage which they could obtain from one filling of gas was sixteen miles, and many of their customers lived well outside this radius. It was also impossible to get a refill of gas in many of the County Dublin districts which they had previously supplied.

Highest-grade milk could not be profitably sold in bulk in the market, the distributor explained, and it was, therefore, inevitable, in the event of no supplementary petrol allowances being allocated, that his business would come to a standstill.

"U.S. MUST BE READY TO FIGHT"

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Thursday.

"The United States must show a complete willingness to fight if necessary if there is to be any chance for peace," said the Vice-President, Mr. Henry Wallace, in a broadcast speech to-day.

Mr. Wallace was dedicating the "Arsenal of Liberty," the $50,000,000 Iowa ordnance factory, which was formally opened to-night.

"Only by developing our might to the utmost, only by demonstrating by every action and attitude that we are completely willing to go to war if necessary is there any chance for that peace we so earnestly desire," he said.

Asserting that "the flames of war are sweeping the world like forest fire running before a gale," Mr. Wallace added: "The preservation of liberty itself depends on us. We shall not fail."

Outlining what he called the "Axis of Democracy," Mr. Wallace said that he would include "not merely our fine German-Americans, but, in addition, the vast bulk of the German people themselves. Most of them never believed in blood-spilling and the world-dominating madness of Hitler."

Referring to the conquered countries, Mr. Wallace predicted that "night is coming sooner than we think. The miserable, helpless victims behind the wall of Hitler are beginning to see the light."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

One case of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday at Ballylarkin, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

BRITISH INVASION OF CONTINENT

DID NOT COME OFF, GERMANS SAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

"The British fixed their invasion of the Continent for July 20," said Hans Fritsche, German radio commentator, in his political talk to the German people last night. "But it did not come off," he added. "Their air offensive, too, has failed.

"Their night raids on non-military objectives, involving the death of civilians and the destruction of dwelling-houses, cannot claim to be an air offensive. Their daylight raids have cost them 600 'planes. They, therefore, decided to call off this attempted diversion for the benefit of the Soviets."

R.A.F. ATTACK ON SARDINIAN BASE

SEAPLANE HANGARS FIRED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Thursday.

The following Middle East R.A.F. *communiqué* was issued to-day:—

"R.A.F. aircraft carried out a successful attack on the enemy aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, yesterday, and considerable destruction was caused among enemy aircraft. Five aircraft were set on fire and burned out, and several others heavily damaged. Many other aircraft were riddled with fire from our aircraft, which sprayed the interiors of the hangars. In the seaplane hangar a large fire was started. The crew of a heavy gun, which came into action, were machine-gunned and all were apparently killed. One Macchi 2.3, which attempted to intercept, was driven off. The R.A.F. formation also encountered a transport aircraft over the sea, attacked it, set one of its engines on fire, and put another out of action. The enemy aircraft was last seen descending towards the sea."

CHANNEL FIGHTS

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* to-night states:—"Aircraft of Fighter Command, in the course of several offensive operations over the Channel and the coast of France to-day, destroyed two enemy fighters. Two of our aircraft are missing, but the pilot of one is safe."

OBITUARY

MR. W. FINDLATER

The death has taken place at his residence, Glensavage, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, of Mr. William Findlater, M.A., who for many years was prominently identified with the business life of Dublin. Born in Dublin about 73 years ago, he was educated at High School. From there he went to Trinity College, and graduated with a Senior Moderatorship. He was also a gold medallist. He entered the business with which his family was associated, and was connected with it intimately until his death. Besides being a director of Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., he was also a director of Findlaters, Ltd., and he was on the boards of directors of Messrs. Bolands, Ltd.; Belfast Empire Theatre of Varieties, Ltd., and had been a director of Jury's Hotel Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Thomas Hanlon and Co., Ltd.; the Blackrock Promenade Pier and Bath Co., Ltd., as well as a partner in the Olympia Theatre. His important position in the business world was recognised by his election to various commercial bodies. For example, he was at different times a President of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association, a Vice-President of the British Association of Rotary Clubs, a President of the Dublin Rotary Club, President of the Association of Grocers' Associations of the United Kingdom, the Dublin Grocers' Association, the Dublin Commercial Travellers' Association, and Councillor of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Findlater, however, was as well known for his interest in sport as for his business activities, and his patronage was extended to almost every branch of sport.

Mr. Findlater was also actively interested in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, of which he was a member of the Managing Committee for a number of years, and the Incorporated Skin and Cancer Hospital, Dublin, of which he was at one time Chairman of the Board. He was a past Chairman of the Companions of St. Patrick. His club was the Constitutional Club in London.

Mr. Findlater is survived by his wife, his son, Mr. G. Dermot Findlater, and three daughters.

SIR EMSLEY CARR

Sir Emsley Carr, Editor-in-Chief and Chairman of the *News of the World*, died at his home at Walton-on-the-Hill yesterday. He was 74.

THE REV. DR. E. M. WALKER

The bell in Trinity College was tolled yesterday to mark the passing of the Rev. Dr. Edward Mewburn Walker, D.D., D.Litt., formerly Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, and Chaplain to the King since 1920, who died at Sidmouth on Friday last at the age of 83. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of Trinity in 1931. Dr. Walker was a son of Thomas Walker, solicitor, Furnival's Inn, and was educated at Blackheath Proprietary School before going up to Queen's College as Eglesfield Exhibitioner in classics. He gained a first class in honour moderations in 1877 and in *Lit. Hum.* in 1880. In 1881 he was elected a Fellow of the College and was appointed a tutor shortly afterwards. Having served as senior tutor, librarian and pro-Provost, he succeeded Dr. J. R. Magrath as Provost in 1930. He retired in 1933. He published a number of works, including a contribution to the Encyclopædia Britannica.

MR. J. RUSSELL

Mr. John Russell, of Newtownards, whose death took place yesterday morning, was associated with his brother in the firm of Messrs. Russell Bros., auctioneers and estate agents. He was an outstanding lacrosse player, and earned international honours on several occasions. He was also Secretary, Newtownards Agricultural Society, and is survived by his widow and brother, Mr. Alfred Russell, J.P.

MR. WILLIAM HOGG

The death has taken place at his residence, Fintragh, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, of Mr. William Hogg, managing director of the firm of tea and wine merchants of that name in Cope street, Dublin. Born seventy-nine years ago, Mr. Hogg was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. On retiring from his profession of civil engineer about twenty years ago, he became interested in business. Mr. Hogg, who was unmarried, was much devoted in his earlier days to fishing and shooting. The funeral takes place privately to-day to Temple Hill Cemetery.

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

M. Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, has resigned following a difference of opinion with General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, regarding the Russo-Polish agreement, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.



In holiday mood: the short cut to the stands from the main road for the Galway Races.

RATE ARREARS IN CO. DUBLIN

COLLECTION DIFFICULTIES

Difficulties in collecting arrears of rates, and possible solutions of the problem, were mentioned at the resumed sworn inquiry into the affairs of the Dublin County Council and Board of Public Health, held in the County Council offices. The inquiry is being held by Mr. James MacLysaght, Local Government Inspector.

The inquiry was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

Examined by Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. Early, Law Agent), for the County Council, Mr. W. McCracken, County Dublin Sheriff, said that it was not in his interests to return "no goods." It meant a loss. There was no obstruction in the discharge of his duty. He had a considerable number of cases to execute in the past five years.

NO HELP FROM COLLECTORS

To Mr. Gore Grimes (who instructed Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.), for the County Dublin Ratepayers' Association), Mr. McCracken said that he could not say that he got any help from the rate collectors.

To Mr. McKeever, for the Clonsilla Ratepayers, witnes said that it was troublesome to seize cattle. The Land Commission had no difficulty in doing so. The small-holders, witness said, generally tried to pay their rates.

Mr. J. J. Clare, Chairman, Dublin County Council, examined by Mr. Costello, K.C., said that he was a pretty large ratepayer. It would be impossible to have known of the irregularities of the late secretary.

REASONS FOR ARREARS

Mr. Clare gave as three reasons for arrears of rates: (1) The economic war; (2) no rate campaign in the county, and (3) inflation of the rate in the county.

When the arrears of rates were growing, witness's Council inquired into individual cases. The Council gave time to persons in difficulties to pay by instalments. In cases where no effort was made to pay the matter was referred to the Law Agent.

To Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. McKeever and Sons), for the Clonsilla Ratepayers' Association, Mr. Clare said that the Council should be retained. Conditions were better now, and the rates could be collected.

In regard to the cases of Messrs. J. Dowling and J. T. Ennis, members of the Council, witness denied that they had received preferential treatment regarding payment of their rates.

Mr. Casey—Did the interim reports refer to irregularities on the part of the Secretary—They did.

Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., also examined Mr. Clare in regard to Mr. P. J. Murphy's (the former secretary) pension, and the interim report.

Mr. Clare said that they did not grant the pension; they sanctioned it.

NOT IRRECOVERABLE

To Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. J. Kenny) for the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation), Mr. Clare said that the big sums of arrears were not irrecoverable. They might be frozen. Witness agreed that the worst area was Balrothery.

Mr. J. Ennis, former Chairman of the County Council, and now Chairman of the Board of Health, examined Mr. J. A. Costello, said that the managed two farms and his mother financed them. In four years his mother paid £785, and he £373 in rates. Arrears had accrued since 1935-36. The reasons, he said, were the economic war and the lack of capital. When faced with difficulties he found himself short of cash. Witness was making every effort to discharge the arrears. He was paying them at the moment. He used no influence with the County Council.

Mr. Liam O'Carroll, rate collector, Celbridge and North Dublin No. 2 District, said that he was responsible for about £3,000. The increase in the rate was responsible for the accumulated arrears; also they had reached a stage when, he thought, the people were not quite able to meet the arrears. He got every assistance from Mr. Early.

Mr. James Fagan, solicitor, appeared for Mr. P. J. Murphy, former secretary.

GARDA OFFICERS RETIRED

Six Chief Superintendents and two Superintendents have been retired from the Garda Siochana, by order of the Minister for Justice, the "Irish Times" learns.

The retirements will take effect as from to-day.

It is learned that it is proposed to give the retired officers three months' full pay and to add a number of years to their services, so that their pensions will be brought up to a certain level.

NORTHERN PORTS BOMBED

WARSHIP AND FOUR SUPPLY SHIPS HIT

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Thursday.

A BRITISH ADMIRALTY *communiqué* issued to-day states:—"Naval aircraft on Wednesday delivered attacks on German shipping in the harbours of Kirkness and Petsamo, in Northern Scandinavia. At Petsamo little shipping was found in the port, and our attack was concentrated against the harbour works. Anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition were encountered, but jetties were hit, a warehouse and an oil tank were set on fire, and generally great damage was done to port facilities. At Kirkness the fast German warship, Bremse, of 1,460 tons, with an armament of six 3.5 anti-aircraft guns, was twice hit. Strong opposition from the enemy made it impossible to observe all the results, but it is known that at least four supply ships were hit.

16 'PLANES LOST

"Three Messerschmitts 109 and one Junkers 87 are known to have been shot down during this operation. Our losses in these two attacks were 16 naval aircraft."

The Air Ministry *communiqué* stated: "In daylight on Wednesday a considerable force of Blenheims of the Bomber Command searched German territorial waters for shipping. A number of small vessels in convoy were sighted and attacked in the Heligoland Bight. A ship of 1,200 tons was sunk, and another of 1,500 tons was left heeling over and sinking. Direct hits were seen on two more ships of 1,500 and 500 tons, followed by explosions which threw *débris* high in the air.

INDUSTRIAL TARGETS

"Seven of our aircraft are missing from these daylight operations.

"During Wednesday night aircraft of the Bomber Command, flying through severe thunderstorms and extensive rain clouds, went to Western Germany, and attacked industrial targets in the Aachen and Cologne areas. The docks at Boulogne were also bombed. Three of our aircraft are missing from these night operations."

WHEN AMERICA WILL ENTER THE WAR

Professor Arthur Newall, President of the American Outpost to Great Britain, told Birmingham women Liberals yesterday "it would be a disservice to you if America came into the war to-day.

"The declaration of war by America depends upon three factors—the situation in the Far East; the problem of production, and public opinion. When one or all of these reach the climax the declaration will come.

"We are handling Japan carefully, because we do not want her to declare war to-morrow, although Hitler would probably like her to."



Group taken after the ordinations at Milltown Park. Seated (from left): Rev. W. Saul, S.J.; Rev. C. Kock, S.J.; Rev. S. Turner, S.J.; Rev. J. Howatson, S.J.; Rev. L. O'Grady, S.J.; Rev. E. Finegan. Back (from left): Rev. P. Coffey, S.J.; Rev. J. Tormey, S.J.; Rev. J. Daly (Diocese of Portsmouth), Rev. M. P. McGrath, S.J., and Rev. J. Hyde, S.J.

JAPANESE 'PLANES IN INDO-CHINA

APOLOGIES TO THE U.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Thursday.

THE first Japanese naval aeroplanes arrived in southern Indo-China to-day. They landed at the new air base established on the outskirts of Saigon.

Japanese troops, headquarters here states, are also still being sent to Indo-China.

Mr. Masatsune Ogura, the Finance Minister, warned the nation to-day that failure in the China affair would mean disaster for Japan.

One hundred Curtiss P 40 single-seater fighter monoplanes to be used for the defence of the Burma Road are expected to arrive at Rangoon in the near future *en route* for China, according to a Nanking telegram.

"DEFEAT JAPAN"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHUNGKING, Thursday.

Mr. Quo Tai-Chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, in a speech to the Chinese-British Cultural Association here to-day said that he believed "by the closer collaboration of Britain, the United States and China in the Pacific, Japan can be defeated first as an example to other Axis Powers. The consequent political, strategic and moral repercussions throughout the world would be important and salutary."

The Japanese are "probably withdrawing 100,000 troops from China at present, the Chinese Military spokesman stated at this afternoon's Press conference here. There were signs, he added, that the Japanese were withdrawing troops from the central and southern as well as the northern front. As a result there had been little activity on the Chinese fronts, apart from air raids on Chungking.

APOLOGIES ACCEPTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, stated to-night that the United States Government had accepted the official apologies of the Japanese Government with regard to the bombing of the U.S. gunboat, Tutuila, at Chungking, and the incident was now regarded as closed.

Mr. Welles made the announcement of the acceptance of the apology after conferring with President Roosevelt.

The Japanese Ambassador made an offer to pay indemnities for the bombing of the gunboat, and gave assurances that Japan would take measures to prevent such incidents in the future.

Japan has suspended trade with the Republic of Panama since the United States stopped Japanese ships passing through the Panama Canal "because of repairs to the Canal." This was announced by the Department of Commerce here to-day. The announcement states that this is the first time Japan has suspended exports to any Latin-American country.

BARONET M.P. TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED

ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST MILITARY LAW

Captain Margesson, War Minister, informed the House of Commons yesterday that Major Sir Herbert Paul Latham, Bart., Conservative M.P. for Whitby, had been placed under arrest, to be tried by courtmartial for alleged offences against military law. Sir Herbert Paul Latham has been M.P. for Whitby since May, 1931. He is 36, and last year was serving as a captain in the 70th Sussex Regiment. He succeeded his father in 1931, and two years later married Lady Patricia Doreen Moore, only daughter of the Earl of Drogheda. An heir was born in 1934. The marriage was dissolved in America in May of this year.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO FINLAND

The essence of the British reply to the Finnish *aide-memoire* regarding the suspension of the Finnish Legation in London is that normal diplomatic relations are still possible between the two countries.

A copy of the reply was handed to M. Gripemberg, Finnish Minister in London, yesterday, by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

At the same time, the note points out that while Finland is being used by the Germans as a base, goods likely to reach them could not be allowed to pass through the British blockade.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

WAFDISTS NOT REPRESENTED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Hussein Sirry Pasha, whose Cabinet resigned this morning, formed a new Cabinet to-night in record time. The new Ministry enjoys an overwhelming majority in Parliament. The Wafdist Party is the only one not represented. The reconstruction of the Cabinet was carried out to put the Government on a broader basis.

The Cabinet consists of five Liberals, five Independents, and five Saadists, giving the Government a strong majority in Parliament.

NOT TOO OLD AT EIGHTY

"Amazing Ages" in Public Service

INTERESTING suggestions were made in the Senate yesterday, when Dr. R. J. Rowlette moved an amendment on the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill, refusing to give the Minister power to fix the age limit for the retirement of part-time officers, where a retirement age was not specified in the terms of their appointment.

DOCTORS AND OTHERS

Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said it had been their experience that there was a general reluctance on the part of doctors and other officials to retire, and, no matter how old they were, the local people would always say that they were efficient. The position was that they had the most amazing ages in the service throughout the country. One rate collector was 84 years of age, a town clerk was 90, and many doctors were over 75. If there was a provision asked for in that bill in this matter it was only to secure the interests of the public and the officials themselves.

Dr. ROWLETTE said that he knew many cases where local officers upwards of 80 years of age were performing their duties better than nine-tenths of the younger men.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that the Minister could compromise on the matter by taking power to deal with cases individually. He agreed that local bodies would continue to employ inefficient people out of sentiment and local interest.

Dr. Rowlette's amendment was rejected by 25 votes against 18.

MIND AND BODY

Mr. W. MAGENNIS, moving that Section 23, which provides that the Minister may fix a retirement age for all local government officials, be deleted, said that the sole consideration should be efficiency. As men grew older they became physically feebler, but it did not follow that in the mind they grew feebler.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that in 1936 the Local Government Officials' Union themselves were in favour of a retiring age at 65.

Mr. MAGENNIS said he protested that the age of 65 should be labelled "the age of imbecility."

The section was agreed to.

PARISH COUNCILS

Mr. M. O'DWYER moved the insertion of a new section setting up machinery for defining the area of a civil parish and the election by family vote in that area of the Parish Council.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that he thought a system of election to Parish Councils would lead to much dissension. They were better as they existed.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that he did not see how the arrangement in the bill was going to work. It looked a most awfully vague arrangement to dovetail into an Act of Parliament. Locality, duties and *personnel* were undefined and it was going to be an entirely fortuitous sort of arrangement. These bodies, having been set up, were apparently going to have delegated to them some powers of the County Council. It looked to him the most terrible sort of compromise as between the various forces pressing upon the Government.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said, perhaps, wider powers than those proposed in the bill were delegated from County Councils to other bodies under the 1925 and 1927 Acts. The section was deliberately vague, so that they would have an opportunity of seeing how the machinery would work. He did not agree with the amendment, first because he thought it was premature, and secondly because he was afraid that it was unworkable. It was better, he thought at the present time to let things develop as they were doing.

The amendment of Mr. M. O'Dwyer was by leave withdrawn.

The Committee stage of the bill was passed and the Report and final stages were also agreed to.

BILLS PASSED

The Minister for Justice (Mr. BOLAND) introduced the second stage of the Garda Siochana (Compensation) Bill, 1941.

Replying to the debate, the Minister said that the L.S.F. and widows of the A.R.P. were provided for under an Order. *Ex gratia* grants were made to Guards who suffered in saving life. Of the pre-1940 cases only one or two remained outstanding, and it was not thought necessary to include them in the bill.

The second reading was passed, and the bill passed through all stages.

The Minister for Justice also introduced the second reading of the Offences Against the State (Forfeiture) Bill, 1941, and it was passed through all stages.

The Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1941, passed Report and final stages.

The Local Elections (Amendment) Bill, 1941, was given second reading.

The bill also passed Committee and remaining stages.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

"ENEMY SPIES AND AGENTS"

COMMONS SUGGESTIONS ABOUT IRELAND

DR. LITTLE (Con., Down) asked the Home Secretary, in the British Parliament yesterday, if he was in a position to assure the House that plans have been devised, and are being put into execution, whereby the activities of enemy spies and agents in Eire are being countered, and their designs to impede the war effort frustrated.

Sir William Davison suggested that the fullest information of events in Great Britain is still being despatched to Germany from the German Legation in Dublin; that there is a perfunctory checking of identity cards of persons going into Eire from Northern Ireland; and what further steps were being taken to stop this menace to the safety of Britain and to the British war effort.

Mr. Morrison replied that appropriate steps have been and are being taken.

AWARE OF ALL

When Dr. Little retorted, "this business requires haste—a month has passed and nothing has been done," Mr. Morrison replied: "It really is impossible to discuss details of this matter across the floor of the House. It would be most unwise. I can only assure Dr. Little and the House that every possible step is being taken."

Sir William Davison pressed his question as to the safety of Britain, and suggested that troop movements were being watched in Northern Ireland, and Mr. Morrison replied: "I am aware of all that is happening."

CO-OPERATION WITH EIRE

Mr. Gallacher (Comm., West Fife) asked whether the Prime Minister was prepared "to make propositions to the head of the Eire Government, aimed at removing existing difficulties which stand in the way of the closest co-operation between the peoples of Eire and Britain."

Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replying, said: "The Prime Minister has frequently made clear the attitude of the Government here as regards relations with Eire, and I can only add that in present circumstances he does not see that there are any proposals he can usefully make to the Eire Government."

Mr. Gallacher—In view of the situation now existing will the Prime Minister not seriously discuss with the leader of Eire the question of the removal of the partition, which will help to solve the problems that arise between the two countries?

There was no reply.

TRADE TREATY

Mr. Gallacher asked the President of the Board of Trade if he is aware that since the war more than £700,000 worth of foodstuffs and animal fodder has been refused admission to Britain from Eire, and whether he is prepared to take the initiative in discussing with the Eire Government a trade treaty to bring to an end this situation, and thus ease the position for the people of both countries.

Mr. Harcourt Johnston (Secretary, Overseas Trade), in a written reply, states: I am unable to accept the figure quoted in the first part of the question. It has been the policy to take from Eire the maximum quantities of essential foodstuffs subject to price, and the second part of the question therefore does not arise.

TRAFFIC IN SERVANTS

Asked if his attention had been called to the traffic in domestic servants between Southern Ireland and Great Britain, and abuse of the Home Office requirement of a certificate of an employer in Britain that employment was available, whereby when the servant had only been a short time in such employment she was given notice and disappeared, Mr. Morrison said that he had no reason to think that there were many cases of the kind. Certain amendments were being made in the regulations to make it possible to deal with any abuses that occurred in the future.

DEATH OF BOYHOOD FRIEND OF G.B.S.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Edward Monks, at his residence, 108 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin. Born ninety-one years ago, Mr. Monks was well known in printing circles in the city for many years. He worked as a compositor in the "Freeman's Journal," and was later employed on the staffs of several Dublin printing firms, including Messrs. Dollard. He was also a trustee of the Dublin Typographical Society, a position from which he retired only a few years ago. He was father of Mr. John F. Monks, Dublin City Treasurer. With Mr. Monks passes a Dublin link with Mr. George Bernard Shaw: for they were playmates together nearly eighty years ago in Synge street. Last Saturday the famous dramatist and Mr. Monks celebrated, respectively, their eighty-fifth and ninety-first birthdays. On the occasion of Shaw's birthday in 1930 Monks wrote to him and recalled their earlier associations, to which communication he received a characteristic and kindly reply.

NEW CANADIAN MINISTER TO DUBLIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

Mr. James D. Kearney, a Montreal lawyer, has been appointed Canadian Minister to Eire.

FRENCH LEGATION APPOINTMENTS

The appointments were officially announced at Vichy last night of M. Roche as Secretary of the French Legation at Dublin and M. Saffroy as Vice-Consul. These appointments were confirmed at the Legation, where it was added that M. Roche and M. Saffroy had been carrying out these duties since last August.

BELFAST OFFICIALS RETIRING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A number of the leading officials of the Belfast Corporation intend to retire, including the Town Clerk and Town Solicitor, Mr. John Archer; Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. John F. McKinstry; Electrical Engineer and General Manager, Mr. F. H. Whysall; Gas Engineer and Manager, Mr. James D. Smith, and Superintendent Collector of Rates, Mr. A. Alexander.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

JAMESON—July 14, 1941, at Prestbury, Lancs., to Winifred, wife of J. O'B. Jameson, a son.

KELLY—July 14, 1941, at the Rotunda, to Caroline Patricia (*née* Porter), wife of John Charles Kelly, Main street, Portarlington, a son.

MULLETT—July 28, 1941, at "Linden," Summerville, Limerick, to Sunny and Gerald Mullett, a daughter (Mishélle Evelyn Brownrigg).

POOLE—July 26, 1941, to Vida, wife of W. F. Poole (jnr.), 36 Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

McCARTHY and KIRKWOOD—July 7, 1941, at Hillsborough Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Matchett, B.D.; Richard McCarthy, R.A.F., V.R., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarthy, St. James's, Hillsborough, to Sheila Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkwood, The Schoolhouse, Hillsborough.

DEATHS.

CALLERY—July 31, 1941, at his residence, St. Anne's, Cloonahee, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, P. J. Callery, Solicitor. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church, Elphin, this (Friday) evening at 5 o'clock (S.T.). Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 (S.T.). Funeral to the New Cemetery, Elphin, immediately afterwards.

FALLON—July 30, 1941, at his sister's residence, Carrickobrien, Athlone, the Rev. William Fallon, B.D. Deeply regretted. Requiem Office and High Mass to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock (summer time). Funeral immediately after Mass to family burying place at Drum. American and Australian papers please copy.

FINDLATER—July 31, 1941, at his residence, Glensavage, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, William Findlater, M.A., son of the late John Findlater, J.P., of Melbeach, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. A short Service will be held at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), 2nd August, 1941. Interment (strictly private) at Dean's Grange. No flowers, by his own special request.

GREAVES—July 31, 1941, at Magherymore, Wicklow, John Joseph Greaves. Deeply regretted by his beloved wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Dunganstown, leaving at 2.30. No flowers.

HAZLEY—July 30, 1941, at the Rectory, Wexford, Bessie Marion, widow of John Knight Hazley, late of Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery, after Service in St. Iberius Church, to-day (Friday), 2.30 p.m.

JAMESON—July 31, 1941, at her residence, Delvin Lodge, Gormanstown, Katherine Eva, widow of R. D. Jameson, and third daughter of the late Henry Harrison, of Hollywood House, Co. Down. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2nd August, at 11.45 a.m., to Julianstown Church.

MILLS—July 31, 1941 (suddenly), Florence M., elder daughter of the late John Mills and of Mrs. Mills, 37 St. Peter's road, Phibsboro', Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

MONKS—July 31, 1941, at his residence, 108 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Edward Monks, aged 91. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

ROBINSON—July 31, 1941, at the residence of her son, Newberry Hall, Carbury, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard J. Robinson, of Jonestown House, Edenderry, in her 85th year. May she rest in peace. Funeral strictly private. No flowers; but prayers.

USSHER-ROBERTS—July 30, 1941, at Forest Lodge, Gowran, Elizabeth, widow of Edward Ussher-Roberts, and third daughter of the late Right Hon. Henry Bruen, aged 77. Service in Gowran Church to-morrow (Saturday), 1.30. Burial at St. John's Hill, Waterford, at 4 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

MASLIN—In memory of James William Maslin, a devoted husband and loving father, who was called Home, 1st August, 1939.

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LONGFORD SHOOTING CHARGE

PRISONER GIVES EVIDENCE

ONE OF THE TWO MEN ACQUITTED

JOSEPH O'CALLAGHAN, one of the two men charged with shooting at police and military at Oghill, County Longford, a fortnight ago, with intent to resist arrest and effect their escape, was acquitted by the Military Court, after defence counsel (Mr. Sean MacBride, instructed by Mr. Con Lehane) applied for a direction in his favour. O'Callaghan, a Dundalk youth, was arrested after a gun-battle at Oghill, when the second man, Richard Goss, a 26-year-old shoe machinist, from the same town, was being taken into custody.

Yesterday was the third day of the trial, the Court having transferred to Dublin after hearing testimony in Longford and in the Roscommon County Hospital.

The case will end to-day.

GOSS'S EVIDENCE

Goss told his own story of the shooting when he went into the witness box. His counsel said that he would be the only witness to be called for the defence, and suggested that the bullet which was found in Private Gerard Kelly was not fired from Goss's gun—the soldier being wounded accidentally by somebody during the course of cross-firing.

The accused man said that anything he did he did in pursuance of orders received from the headquarters of an illegal organisation.

He was sleeping at Casey's house at Oghill on July 18th, when he thought he heard the sound of aeroplanes, and got out of bed to have a look at them. When he looked out of the window he saw a man in civilian clothes—he now knew him to be a police superintendent. Climbing through a back window, he went to see what was going on, and when nearing a clump of bushes a noise made him change his direction, and he found himself confronted with a soldier.

Goss, who admitted having a gun, which he got from an illegal organisation, in his pocket, continued: "The soldier made a move to the bolt of his rifle, and I caught the barrel with my left hand and pulled out my gun with the right. I was afraid that the soldier would shoot me."

THE SURRENDER

Then three or four shots were fired, the soldier let go the rifle, and somebody shouted: "Shoot to kill." A bullet whistled past, and he fired in the direction of some ruins. He had not fired before this time, and when a number of shots were fired at him from the direction of the house he fired one shot back and ran.

"Shooting was brisk, and a number of bullets whistled around my head. I fired another shot in the general direction of the road. O'Callaghan and Casey, whom I last saw in bed, were in front of me. I slipped and fell, and shouted to one of them to take the rifle which I had taken from the soldier. I then ran through another field or two, and firing got so hot I had to take cover in a dyke, where I remained until the military and police came up, and I surrendered."

On the following day, continued Goss, I expressed my regret to the officer and soldier who were wounded, as I had no animosity of any kind against them. I had no intention of shooting at anybody when I went out, and the reason I shot was that I knew my life was in danger and that I would be shot down. It was not fear of being arrested, but because I was afraid of being shot that I fired myself.

"WANTED" MAN

When cross-examined by State counsel (Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C.), Goss said he knew he was a wanted man.

Mr. McLoughlin—Did you know you were wanted for bank robberies?—Anything I did was done in pursuance of orders.

Mr. McLoughlin repeated his question, and when Goss refused to answer the Court upheld his refusal. Goss also refused to say how many revolvers he had, but said that his duty as a training officer compelled him to carry the gun about.

What was to prevent you, when you first saw the soldier, from allowing yourself to be arrested?—The manner of the soldier. When I grabbed the rifle he went for the bolt or the safety catch, and I knew his intention was to shoot me.

Why did you think he was going to shoot you?—I suggest that a few minutes later several of them tried to shoot me.

The question was repeated, and Goss replied: "I knew that the detective force had threatened that they would get me next time."

Then you were going to escape and shoot your way out if necessary?—No.

Goss denied that he had fired two shots and used the soldier whose rifle he was holding as a screen. He fired over the heads of the detectives, so that they would not come any nearer, but had no intention of killing anyone. He also suggested that Lieutenant Brendan Houlihan (who was wounded during the shooting outside the farmhouse) was confused when he testified to an exchange of shots between himself and Goss.

WOUNDED OFFICER AS WITNESS

Before the State case closed, earlier in the day, Lieutenant Brendan Houlihan, who commanded the military party which went to Oghill, was brought to the court in an ambulance from St. Bricin's Military Hospital, where he is recovering from his wound. He testified that, as he was posting Private Gerard Kelly (who was also wounded) he saw a man with fair brown hair struggling with a soldier. Near them were two other men, one holding a gun.

"I covered the two men with my revolver and commanded the man with the gun to drop it. He did so immediately, and I went forward picked it up, and put it in my pocket. As I straightened up I saw the man who had been struggling with the soldier pointing a revolver at me. He took a shot at me and I took one at him, but we both missed. Then we exchanged shots again, both ineffectively. I changed my revolver over to my left hand and fired again. The man was moving, and I moved back and took a jump over a small hedge. Then I realised I had been hit in the head. Private Kelly fell over the fence a few feet away and said: 'I'm hit, too.'"

The lieutenant added that the exchange of shots had taken place at about seven paces.

Both the President of the Court and defence counsel wished him a speedy recovery.

The bullet which had been extracted from Private Kelly's body was examined by a firearms expert, who said that it had been fired from a Smith and Wesson revolver; but all characteristic marks on it had been destroyed by striking a bone or some other hard substance, and it could not be compared with test bullets fired from Goss's gun. Once before he had found a bullet taken from a human body which bore no individual characteristics, although a bullet which crashed through a glass door retained its characteristics. Test shots fired from Goss's gun bore very distinctive marks.

HAFNER SHARES CASE

ACTION DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Reserved judgment was given dismissing the action of Frederick Olhausen, Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin, against his aunt, Mrs. Florence Powderly, and her husband, Joseph, Merrion road, Dublin, and John McGrath, Howth road, Dublin, directors of F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin, and against the company, claiming a number of declarations in regard to 500 shares in the company, which had been left to him under the will of his uncle, Frederick F. Hafner, and the transfer of which, to him, he alleged, the directors had refused to register.

The action would be dismissed, with general costs, Mr. Justice Black said, except the costs incurred in meeting the plea that the refusal of the directors to register Mr. Olhausen as the holder of the 500 shares had not been done *bona-fide* by the directors in the exercise of their discretion.

A stay of execution was granted.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Black said that if Mr. McGrath and the plaintiff, as executors of the late F. F. Hafner, did not first offer the 500 shares to the directors before purporting to transfer them to the plaintiff in his personal capacity, they would have failed to observe a mandatory requirement of Article 7, and neither they, as executors, nor the plaintiff as transferee, would be entitled to have such transfer registered.

It was well settled that under such an article as Article 6 the directors might refuse to register a transfer. It was equally settled that their power in that regard was a fiduciary one, and must be exercised in the interests of the company as a whole. They must not exercise it arbitrarily, capriciously or corruptly.

THE EMOLUMENTS

Referring to the salaries voted to the directors, he said that he had no doubt that the payment of "those bloated emoluments" would convert that flourishing company from a dividend-paying concern into a director-remunerating enterprise, either paying no dividends at all, or at best, paying only such reduced dividends as would amount to a grave injustice to the plaintiff, who, after all, was the nephew of the men who had made the business, and had been left 500 shares in it. He was forced to conclude that a desire to facilitate the payment of those emoluments was, as least, a motive actuating the decision of the defendants to refuse to register the plaintiff in respect of the 500 shares.

On account of considerations which he detailed, Mr. Justice Black said that he considered he was entitled as a matter of law, and coerced as a matter of fact, to conclude that if and so far as the defendants' refusal to register the plaintiff was based upon the discretion given them by Article 6, it was not the result of a bona fide or legitimate exercise of their discretion, and if it could not be justified, apart from Article 6 it could not be justified at all. Article 7 was, however, of tougher texture. The right of transfer of the 500 shares in that case conferred upon the executors was the same right as that possessed by the late F. A. Hafner in his lifetime.

"UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES"

Mr. Justice Black said that there were features in the case which it would be a euphemism for him to call merely unsatisfactory. If the defendants refused registration in exercise of the power given by Article 6, they would have been ntirely justified in refusing to disclose their reasons, assuming that they acted bona fide in the interests of the company, which he had inferred that they did not. Their tactical refusal to say whether they acted under Article 6 at all or not stood upon a different footing. If, in fact, they acted under Article 7, he could see no reason why they should not have told Mr. Olhausen frankly that they were refusing to register him because the executors had not offered the shares to the directors, or for their curt refusal to state their reason for refusing registration when the plaintiff asked for it; unless they were not sure that Article 7 applied, and wished to be able to pretend afterwards—if Article 7 was held not to apply—that they really had acted under Article 6. He thought that any normal directors to whom a transfer had been sent that they considered inoperative for non compliance with the articles, would instruct their secretary to write and so inform the person who had tendered the transfer.

If registration was really refused on the ground that the executors had not offered the 500 shares to the directors, he would have expected Mr. McGrath, in particular, to have lost not a moment in informing the plaintiff, whom he had said he looked upon as his friend, and who was, at least, his co-executor. Mr. McGrath seemed to have been uncommonly secretive in dealing with his co-executor.

In spite of the features of the case to which he had alluded, Mr. Justice Black concluded the plaintiff could not succeed in that action. If he had never acquired a legal title to demand registration, no motives which the defendants had in refusing registration could give him such a title.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for Mr. Olhausen; Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. and Mrs. Powderly and the company; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. McGrath.

INTERNED M.P. GETS HALFPENNY DAMAGES

LONDON, Thursday.

One halfpenny damages was awarded to Captain Ramsay, the interned M.P. for Peebles, in his libel actions when Mr. Justice Atkinson, after a six days' hearing, delivered reserved judgment in the King's Bench Division to-day. The damages were made up of one farthing against the New York Times Company, Ltd. (the British Company), and one farthing against the New York Times Company.

Mr. Justice Atkinson, who sat without a jury, said that Captain Ramsay had an honourable career for twenty years. "I am convinced Hitler would call him a friend. He was disloyal in heart and soul to our King, our Government and our people—a people fighting and dying, not for appeasement or for the preservation of Nazism, but for victory and the destruction of Nazism. I believe that Captain Ramsay's claim to loyalty is false, and that any jury would find that the expression 'Fifth Columnist' applied to him beyond all question."

Captain Ramsay complained that a statement in the *New York Times* accused him of treason.

Regarding the pleas entered by the defendants, Mr. Justice Atkinson held that there was no privilege, and that innocent dissemination had not been established. He made no order as to costs up to the date of payment by defendant companies of £25 and £50, respectively. Captain Ramsay was ordered to pay the defendants' costs since that date.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

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SANDYFORD—On 3½ acres, freehold; rates only £11 17/7; Bungalow, Shop and two apartments Cottage; byre, poultry shed, etc.; price £1,700. Full particulars from Connolly, Auctioneer, 3 Lincoln place. 29 E

SELL or Let, Modern House, vicinity Kenilworth Park; near churches; four bedrooms, maid's room, etc.—C 1678, this office. 31 F

TWO profitable investments, modern Shop with Dwellinghouse, 16 Fairview, facing Fairview Park, tenant pays £100. Small Freehold, 37 Montpelier Hill, off Arbour Hill, tenant pays £54 12/-. Auction 12th August.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 29 F

THE Other War. China is in the News—The "Irish Times" Map of the Far East (originally 6d., now reduced to 3d.; post 4d.)—Publications Department, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

UNIQUE opportunity—For disposal, 23 Fortfield Drive, Terenure; owner going abroad; a modern, semi-detached house, with large, well stocked garden, 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, garage. Reply by letter to E. Kelly, above address. 28 X

£126 0s. 9d. P.A.—Well secured Ground Rents from first class suburban property. P.L.V. £266. Auction August 8th at 2.30 p.m.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place, Dublin. 28 E

HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE Houses to Let, moderate; select localities.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 31 A

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished House to Let, or would Let Half; central; every modern convenience; moderate rent.—C 1647, this office. 30 F

BOOTERSTOWN (St. Helen's road)—Compact, eight-roomed House. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

CLONDALKIN—To Let, Unfurnished, detached Residence, containing two reception, five bedrooms, bath, etc.; gate lodge, garden, garage, stabling, tennis court; rent £150 yearly, free. Address "Z 373, Residence," this office. 31 F

DETACHED, spacious House; own grounds, gardens, tennis court; Part Furnished; rent £200.—St. Aidan's, Roebuck, Goatstown.

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

RATHGAR, 15 Zion road—Nice House, vacant. Key, 13 Zion road. Landlord, 64 Leinster road. 30 F

SEAPOINT avenue—Particularly attractive, semi-detached House, beautiful views, for letting.—Lloyd, 133 Stephen's Green.

SEMI-DETACHED Modern House, Gilford Drive, Ballsbridge; £110 yearly. Keys 47 Merrion square. 31 F

TO Let, new, detached House of character; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, good bathroom, cloakroom, fitted kitchen; garage and garden; off Stillorgan road, 6 miles Dublin; 5 minutes' transport; rent £120 free. Address "Z 319, House," this office. 28 X

£150—UNIQUE, detached, ultra-modern Residence, Rathgar; 4 bedrooms and garage.—Allen and Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green. 31 F

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

NUMEROUS Offices of large, small and medium size to Let at 16 Harcourt street, opposite Children's Hospital. This is the business end of the street, developing further now owing to need of many businesses to secure ample space at less than central city rents. Seen any time, day or evening. Caretaker on premises. 24 X

PREMIER position, leading thoroughfare, South city, old established Newsagent, Tobacco, Confectionery; turnover £2,500; price £500; goodwill, fixtures, stock at valuation; rent £156, inclusive.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green. 29 F

RATHGAR Engineering Works, including 30 lock-up garages, workshops, etc.; lease 500 years; ground rent £15. Further particulars from sole Agents, Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 29 E

TO Let, Office or small Store at Shaw street. Key at 15, Wilson. 31 F

WANTED, Store or Factory, 3,000 to 5,000 sq. ft.; city or county.—Wallace, 45 Ranelagh.

WANTED outside Borough boundary, Premises, 50' by 200', water, light, etc. Details immediately, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street.

HOUSES & LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

GROUND Rents Wanted, large or small lots.—Whyte, 3 Molesworth street. Telephone 74110.

WANTED, modern House, well let; South side; price about £800.—C 1496, this office. 28 E

WANTED, Pembroke or Rathmines, pre-war House, with 2 sitting, 4/5 bedrooms; about £1,200 cash; possession September.—C 1495, this office. 28 E

WANTED to Rent, 6-7 roomed, non-basement House; near city; £84 to £90 per annum.—C 1659, this office. 31 F

WANTED, to Purchase House with land, 6 to 20 acres, near Dublin; give full particulars.—C 1671, this office. 31 F

WANTED, House, Merrion square, North, West or South side; immediate market.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 31 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE, Furnished Bed Sittingrooms, own kitchens, exclusive house; small and large Flats; particular tenants.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 30 X

ABSOLUTELY self-contained, modern Flats, adjoining Stephen's Green; latest equipment and fittings; beautifully decorated. One and two rooms with private bathroom and equipped kitchenette; from £4 10/- monthly.—Charles Archer, 22 Ely place. 'Phone 62200. 29 E

A BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Flat (half house), newly decorated, in new house, facing Percy tennis grounds; constant hot water, garage; two persons, 40/-.—8 Belmont Villas, off Morehampton road. Seen after 7.

BALLSBRIDGE—Drawingroom Flat, Pembroke road; 2 reception, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, telephone; furnished, £90; unfurnished, £72.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 30 F

BLACKROCK—To be Let for any period up to 6 months, well Furnished, self-contained Flat, in detached house; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; exclusive garden. Orders to view and further particulars from North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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EXCELLENT Garden Flat, Furnished, electric, gas, own hall door.—259 North Circular (Park) road. Seen six to eight, or appointment. 30 E

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FURNISHED Sittingroom, 2 large Bedrooms; suit 4 adults; own cooker and meter, use of kitchen; moderate.—C 1656, this office.

FURNISHED, large Bedroom (2 beds), with use of diningroom; or Bed Sittingroom, attendance.—11 Terenure Park.

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, kitchenette; use bath; moderate.—Victoria Lodge, Monkstown.

FURNISHED Three-room Flat, kitchenette-sittingroom, modern conveniences.—10 Leinster square, Rathmines, 5.30-6.30. 29 X

GARDEN Flat.—22 Rathgar road, 6 to 8 p.m. Separate entrance.

LARGE, Combined, Double Bed-Sittingroom. 134 Tritonville road. 29 E

MODERN Bed-sittingrooms, modern furnishings, every comfort, full, partial board; moderate; restaurant.—15 Lower Mount street, Merrion square. 29 F

NEWLY decorated, modern Bed-Sittingroom, divan, French windows; attendance optional; moderate; Glasnevin.—C 1654, this office.

ORWELL road, Rathgar—Unusually attractive, 6 roomed Residential Flat, excellently appointed; electric; conservatory, garden, garage; immediate letting. Apply Adam, Merrion row. 29 F

PEMBROKE Area—Charming, Furnished Flat, 2 bedrooms, 2 reception, etc. Other Flats, furnished and unfurnished, all districts. "Ideal Apartments Agency," 6 Nassau street.

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. Y

SELECT Accommodation offered professional or business people; comfortable, convenient.—C 1655, this office. 31 F

SELF-CONTAINED Furnished Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; Raglan road. Telephone 64006. 31 A

THE Other War. China is in the News—The "Irish Times" Map of the Far East (originally 6d., now reduced to 3d.; post 4d.)—Publications Department, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

TWO Bedrooms and Sittingroom, suit elderly ladies; all conveniences; select, Protestant house, Rathgar district.—R O 723, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 F

UNFURNISHED, 3 roomed Flat, every convenience; newly decorated; seen evening. 13 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 30 E

WELL Furnished Drawingroom Flat to Let, self-contained.—7 Fitzwilliam square. 30 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

DRESSMAKER (Protestant) wants Furnished Room in good area; self-catering. Address "Z 346, Room," this office. 31 F

REQUIRED, well Furnished, modern Flat; young married couple.—C 1667, this office.

WANTED, good 4 roomed, Unfurnished Garden Flat, self contained; on bus or tram line; Rathmines, Rathgar or Terenure.—C 1646, this office. 30 F

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Waterville, Kerry, House, on promenade, fully Furnished, midst fishing centre, monthly or longer; 4 bedrooms, sitting and diningrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, bathroom and lavatory combined; garage. Apply J. T. Huggard, Bay View Hotel. 31 F

BRITTAS Bay—Attractive Furnished House, available September. Apply 21 Morehampton road, Dublin. 31 F

BRAY (on the Dargle River)—To be Let Furnished, a four-roomed Lodge with bathroom, electric light, kitchen, etc.; lovely situation.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BUNGALOW Lodge, every convenience; beautiful scenery; by month or term.—Bray 54.

CARPATHIAN Contrasts—A story of a visit to Central Europe on the eve of the present war. By Nichevo, of the "Irish Times." Price 6d. post 8d.—Publications Department, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

DUN Laoghaire—To Let, unfurnished, semi-detached, modern House, in excellent decorative condition and commanding [illegible] with [illegible] wash basin, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, [illegible] h and c bath, separate lavatory [illegible] garage, electric light and gas; rent £96 [illegible] Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 30 F

DALKEY—Rent £90 [illegible] rates [illegible] tached, double fronted, non-basement House, on one-third of an acre, newly done up; lovely situation; 2 reception and 4 bedrooms, bath, e.l. and gas.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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GENTLEMAN'S Residence, on 4 acres, in Co. Wicklow, 12 miles from Dublin. Let furnished or unfurnished, owner going abroad; main water and electricity, on bus route; rent unfurnished £150 p.a. [illegible] £208 p.a. Address "Z 357, Residence," this office. 30 F

WANTED from end of next week until September first, House at Salthill or near bourhood, for select party, all conveniences; three to four bedrooms at least, kitchen, dining-room and sitting room, etc.; give full particulars and rent required. Address "Z 494, House," this office.

£78 (FREE)—Glenageary Station, modern, 5 rooms, garage. Another, £130, 5 bedrooms.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green. 30 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED. SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

AT Sandycove—15 Sandycove avenue, West, h. and c. all rooms, excellent catering, separate tables. 'Phone, 83542. 22 X

A FEW Guests taken, comfortable home, close to everything, Dun Laoghaire.—Box 41, Leonard's, Newsagent, Dun Laoghaire.

BED Sittingroom (spacious), country residence, near Dublin, twenty minutes bus; 15/- weekly.—C 1601, this office. 30 F

DUN Laoghaire—To Let, in private house, two part-furnished Rooms and kitchen, with gas cooker, etc.—871, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

FLAT to Let at Shanganagh, Co. Dublin; self contained; 5 rooms, bathroom, garden, garage, etc.—C 1546, this office. 29 F

GUESTS, previous and future, welcome to The Castle, Castle Townshend, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Private beach. 26 E

PRIVATE family, West Ireland, welcome Guests, August and September; splendid shooting and fishing and scenery free; children welcome; close to rail; 3 guineas. Address "Z 495, Guests," this office.

SEAPOINT—Self-contained, first floor, three-roomed Flat with kitchenette, separate w.c., large bathroom with wash-hand basin, hot press, electric light, power, and gas; garage. Keys, "Sunnyside," Seafield avenue, or telephone 45015. 30 F

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

MATERNITY and Convalescent Patients received at the Cottage Nursing Home, Bray, Co. Wicklow. 'Phone: Bray 239.

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ABDOMINA*, Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites. Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street, off Dame street. X

BARNARDO'S, Pioneers of Fur Trade in Ireland, invite inspection of their stock of exquisite Furs at very moderate prices.—108 Grafton street, Dublin. T

BEWLEYS, of Middle Abbey street, for Ports, Sherries and Whiskies. 30 F

GLENVEIGH CASTLE, Co. Donegal, is featured in the Irish Historic Mansions series in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES to-day. 30 F

MANOR Mill Laundry—Highest class work; Collars and table linen a speciality. 12 30

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PILKINGTON is the Irish Family Name featured in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES to-day. 30 F

ROUND Ireland with a Golf Bag, by Patrick Campbell—An intimate Record by a man with a Baby Car, a set of clubs and a sense of humour. Price 3d. (post 4½d.)—Publications Department, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

SOUND Sleep is nature's restorative. Hiltonia Mattresses ensure it in comfort. 22 X

YOU will find Jute Sacks or Bags lying about your place. There is a value for everything. Look them up and send to us. We pay highest prices in the trade. Broken bags included at same prices provided repairable. Send for price list and forwarding labels. Prompt cash terms. Owners' own sacks made serviceable for harvest purposes at special rates.—P. J. Smyth and Co., Ltd., 14 Hawkins street, Dublin. Established 1820. 30 F

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SAT., 2.30.
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S
"PYGMALION."
STANLEY ILLSLEY, PHYLLIS RYAN, LEO McCABE, LIAM GAFFNEY.
BOOKING DAILY 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
NEXT WEEK—BOOK NOW!
"SO WHAT?"
A Comedy Musical by Harry O'Donovan,
with JIMMY O'DEA,
MAY DEVITT and FULL COMPANY.
Once Nightly at 8. Matinee Sat., 2.30.

OLYMPIA.
6.45 ... TWICE NIGHTLY ... 9.0
MONDAY, 4th AUGUST.
GRAND HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.
"AFTER THE BALL."
REVISED FROM 1903 TO 1941.
SPECIALITY ACT BY TWO CARLTONS in their Latest Radio Successes.

ABBEY THEATRE.
At 8.15 p.m.
Second Week of
"PETER" by RUTHERFORD MAYNE.
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GATE.
LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, AT 8.15.
"LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME,"
By MOLIERE.
Translated by Lord Longford.
With Ballet.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2 o'c., 4.50, 7 o'c., 9.30.
LLOYD NOLAN, LYNN BARI in
"SLEEPERS WEST."
Also "PETTICOAT POLITICS."

ASTOR.
2 P.M.—11 P.M. CONTINUOUS.
FIRST TIME IN EIRE.
FRITZ LANG'S PRODUCTION.
"THE TESTAMENT OF DOCTOR MABUSE,"
STARRING RUDOLF KLEIN-ROGGE.
SHOWING AT 2.10, 4.25, 6.50, 8.55.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 11. To-day 3.50, 6.25, 9.20.
DANIELLE DARRIEUX, JOHN LODER in "KATIA."
Also Jan Kiepura in "My Song for You."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3.50–11.0. Camden St.
Karen Verne and Lyle Talbot in "Phantom of Chinatown." Charles Quigley and Marjorie Reynolds, "Secret Evidence."

HOWTH FETE
OPENS TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 2nd AUGUST.
Boxing, Sports, Variety Concerts, Bands. Toft's Amusements, including Electric Dodgems, etc.
G.A.A. Tournaments. Tea and Refreshment Stalls.
Howth Buses. Free Entrance.
Howth Railway Station Convenient.

HOWTH CASTLE DEMESNE.
GARDENS AND RHODODENDRON WALK.
Open Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday. Admission 1/-. From 3.0 to 6.30 p.m.

ROYAL Show at 4.30, 8.5. Film at 2.30, 6.50, 9.30.
"HULLABALOO NO. 4."
HARRY BAILEY and HULLABALOONIES.
ROY IRVING Interviews CHRIS. CASSON.
PRESTON FOSTER in "THE ROUND UP."
SUNDAY—BOOK FOR 8.30 SHOW!
"HULLABALOO NO. 4."
HARRY BAILEY and HULLABALOONIES.
ROY IRVING interviews MEN OF STRANGE OCCUPATIONS.
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MELODY QUIZ! MELODRAMA!
His First Modern Screen Role!
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"FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK."
3½ HOURS SHOW!

REGAL ROOMS At 2.30, 4.45. CINEMA 7.0, 9.15.
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
GINGER ROGERS
IN HER ACADEMY AWARD TRIUMPH,
"KITTY FOYLE."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.24, 6.48, 9.12. Book for Sunday Night.
MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.
SPENCER TRACY
as FR. FLANNAGAN.
MICKEY ROONEY
in
"MEN OF BOYS' TOWN."
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL
RUSSIA AND JAPAN AT WAR!
DANIELLE DARRIEUX, ANTON WALBROOK in
"PORT ARTHUR."
Showing at 2.55, 5.10, 7.25, 9.40.
—NOTE—
We have now installed Western Electric Microphonic Sound, and the latest Erco Hate Projectors.

ADELPHI TWO HILARIOUS COMEDIES.
JOAN BLONDELL, ROLAND YOUNG, in "TOPPER RETURNS."
At 3.30, 6.29, 9.28.
and FRANK MORGAN, DONALD MEEK, in
"WILD MAN OF BORNEO."
At 2, 4.59, 7.58.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY.

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Sensational and Glamorous Romance.
MARLENE DIETRICH.
In First Showing in Eire of
"BIJOU OF THE SOUTH SEAS."
With John Wayne and Brod. Crawford, with Bill Gilbert, host of "7 SINNERS CAFE."
Showing at 2.45, 5.0, 7.20, 9.35.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. to 10.30 p.m.
JEAN ARTHUR, in
"ARIZONA."
Showing at 3.20, 5.55 and 8.25 p.m.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES,"
Featuring HENRY FONDA.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
LINDA DARNELL in "STARDUST."
Showing at 3.15, 6.12, 9.9.
Also "DR. TAKES A WIFE."
At 4.46, 7.43.

GREEN TO-DAY, 2.0, 4.25, 6.50, 9.20.
MERLE OBERON, JOEL McCREA, MIRIAM HOPKINS, "THESE THREE."

CORINTHIAN—Jane Withers & "Buddy" Rogers, "GOLDEN HOOFS." At 2.30, 4.59, 7.28, 9.57. William Boyd & Mona Goodwin, "DOOMED CARAVAN." At 3.39, 5.8, 8.37. And Chapter 7, "JUNIOR G-MEN."

No increase in price
IMCO
—FILTRATION DE LUXE
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at all Branches, or post to Imco, Merrion, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, a quantity of timber, comprising:

LOT 1.		
2,515 Larch Poles (standing)		Suitable for various uses.
602 Larch Poles (blown)		
22 Silver Fir Poles (blown)		
38 Silver Fir Poles (standing)		
LOT 2.		
2,375 Douglas Fir Poles (standing)		
125 Miscellaneous Trees (standing)		
325 Douglas Fir Poles (felled and lotted)		

The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer in Charge, Mr. M. Dalton, Dromana, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Separate offers should be made for each lot, and should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender, Timber, Cappoquin," and addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin, C.17, so as to reach this office not later than midday, August 11th, 1941.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.

45 B 4473 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF COAL) ORDER, 1941.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS.

Notice is hereby given that blacksmiths who have not laid in stocks of smiths' coal will receive permits for their full requirements monthly under the above-mentioned Order, irrespective of whether they reside in the scheduled turf-producing counties or not. Application for permits should be made in writing to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, 13/14 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, during the first week of the month prior to that in which the coal is to be purchased.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin.
31st July, 1941.

45 B 4481 W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
POSITION VACANT.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.
FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF CASTLETOWN, CO. CORK.

Application Forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY — (i) For duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts, £150 a year—£60 of which is to be regarded as being in respect of duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, and subject to periodic revision; (ii) for the supervision of the Meat and Milk Supplies £50 a year. LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS—15th AUGUST, 1941.

45 B 4477. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.

REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF RAW ONIONS.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Agricultural Products (Regulation of Import) Act, 1938, entitled "Onions (Regulation of Import) Order, 1941," prohibiting on and after the 12th August, 1941, the importation of raw onions, save under licence.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
31st July, 1941.
45 B 4481. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
BALLYFARNON WATER SUPPLY.
TENDERS INVITED.

The Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance invite Tenders from competent Contractors for the construction of a new Water Works for the town of Ballyfarnon, consisting of Pumping Station and Pumping Plant, Reinforced Concrete Service Tank, Cast Iron Rising and Distribution Mains and other ancillary works in accordance with Plans and Specification prepared by Mr. M. Nerney, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., County Engineer, Roscommon, and which may be seen at my office during the usual office hours.

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of a deposit of £10 0s. 0d. returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders, with priced Bill of Quantities attached, to be addressed in sealed envelopes to the undersigned and marked "Tender, Ballyfarnon Water Works," and to reach this office on or before 5 o'clock on Friday, the 22nd August, 1941.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Labour conditions, as set out in Specification and Conditions of Contract, to be observed.

(Signed.)
J. KILMARTIN, Secretary.
County Board of Health Offices, Roscommon, 30/7/'41.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street, up to 4.30 p.m.

Telephone: Belfast 21787.

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Telephone No. 76555

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
KATE GREENE, late of 24 Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate or Assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 24th May, 1941, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims on or before the 1st day of September, 1941, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix with the Will and Codicil annexed of the Estate of said Deceased.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of September, 1941, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administratrix shall have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1941.
EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 19-21 Eustace Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT SEXTON, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Sexton, late of 8 York road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, who died on the 1st day of May, 1941, are requested to furnish them in detail to the undersigned Solicitors for the Personal Representative without delay.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1941.
REID and REID, 13 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
BALLYFARNON WATER SUPPLY SCHEME
APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT ENGINEER.

The Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance invites applications for the position of Resident Engineer in connection with the above scheme. The appointment will continue during the execution of the contract only and otherwise will be of a temporary character terminable by one week's notice on either side.

Candidates must have an Engineering Degree or its equivalent qualification, and experience in setting out and supervision of waterworks, including ferro-concrete construction. Applicants should furnish copies of certificates and testimonials.

Applications when received will be submitted to the County Engineer, Mr. M. Nerney, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., Courthouse, Roscommon, for report, and the appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

Salary £5 5s. 0d. per week. Applications to reach the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd August, 1941.

(Signed.)
J. KILMARTIN, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Co. Home, Roscommon, 30/7/'41.

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By Order.
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CLERGYMAN SERVES NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

It is understood that the Rev. James Irwin Stoops has served notice of appeal against the decision of the Lord Chief Justice in dismissing his recent action for slander, brought against Bella Jane Wilson, spinster, Kilnakirk, Newtownbutler.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 5. Chant, 19. Benedictus, 82. Anthem, "O how amiable," Richardson. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm 6. Chants 57, 58. Nunc Dimittis, Travers in F. Anthem, "Come, let us worship," Palestrina.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 30. Psalm, 5 (31). Jubilate, 24. Litany. Evensong at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 8 (43). Nunc Dimittis, Richard Farrant in G minor. Anthem, "Call to remembrance, O Lord," Richard Farrant (d. 1580).

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1941.

The Case of Finland

One of the most paradoxical, and regrettable, developments of this crazy war is the situation that has arisen between Great Britain and Finland. For nearly twenty-two months Soviet Russia was virtually an ally of Germany. While officially, and in theory, she was neutral, in fact she invaded and seized a large part of Poland, annexed certain Baltic States, took possession of Bessarabia and the Northern Bukovina, and, above all, waged war against Finland. It is true that Germany did not give the Russians any positive assistance during these campaigns; it is equally true that she did not raise a finger to prevent them, and that the Swedes would have intervened on Finland's behalf but for their fear of German support for the Soviets. Throughout the war against Finland, when the Finns put up a magnificent fight against the superior forces of the Soviets, the nation that did most to help the little Republic was Great Britain. Throughout the British Commonwealth public opinion was overwhelmingly on Finland's side. Huge sums were subscribed for the relief of Finnish distress. Volunteers in substantial numbers went to Finland to fight against the Russian aggressors, and the gallant struggle of the Finns was watched with the deepest sympathy and admiration in all parts of the British Empire. Then Germany decided to attack Russia. This decision gave the Finns an opportunity to recover the territory that had been seized by the Soviets, and, just as the British welcomed the Russians as allies against the Germans, the Finns welcomed the Germans as allies against their traditional enemies. Nobody could blame them. They had been treated scandalously by the Russians, who, as one can see now, were preparing their strategic ground for the conflict against the Germans; and it was the most natural thing in the world that they should take the fullest possible advantage of their unexpected chance to get some of their own back.

By virtue of their decision to take action against the Soviets, the Finns inevitably came into conflict with Great Britain. German forces went into Finland towards the end of last month, whereupon the British intercepted certain cargoes of foodstuffs and war material for Finland, fearing that they might find their way to Germany. As a result of this move, the Finnish Government decided to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain, and a few days ago the British Minister in Helsinki was informed that the Finnish representative in London was about to be recalled. The British Foreign Office now has replied to the Note in which Finland's decision was conveyed to Mr. Eden. Yesterday Monsieur Gripenberg was informed by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that normal diplomatic relations between the two countries still were possible, although Finland was engaged in hostilities against Great Britain's Russian allies. Sir Alexander Cadogan assured the Finnish Minister that the blockade was being used, not against Finland, but against Germany; but he insisted that goods likely to reach the Germans could not be permitted to pass through the British controls. He added that, while Great Britain had no desire to interrupt diplomatic relations with Finland, she would have no alternative if the Finnish Government should persist in its intention to withdraw its Minister from London. There is no possible cause of dispute between London and Helsinki. On the contrary, relations between the British and the Finns always have been cordial, particularly since the campaign against Russia, during which Finland was regarded generally almost as an ally of the democratic Powers. It seems now as if circumstances will force the two countries into a breach of relations. No real blame attaches to either side. The situation is just one of those minor tragedies that are part and parcel of the great catastrophe in which mankind is involved. Some day, perhaps, reason may return to this weary earth; but in the meantime the nations have abandoned themselves to a criminal insanity.

Irish Soldiers

What was the composition of the mediæval Irish armies? Were they conscript, or mercenary; or did they correspond more closely to the later conception of a "militia," such as the "people's armies" that did such useful work in the American War of Independence? We question whether many students of Irish history have possessed, or even have tried to obtain, a clear notion on the subject. A valuable contribution—more valuable, because military service has become a topic of importance in the Ireland of to-day—is an essay by Professor Eoin MacNeill in the latest issue of the *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archæological Society*. According to Professor MacNeill, Irish armies normally consisted of Irish freemen. From early times, right down to the Elizabethan wars, the "duty and privilege of bearing arms in military service was limited to the freeman class whose franchise was based on the ownership of land—the freeholder class." This, for a thousand years, was the rule; there were exceptions to it, but they are more apparent than real. The Fianna, for example, in the very early days, were a permanent military force, and their chief centre was a permanent military camp; yet this, says the author, is shown plainly to have been a unique and temporary state of things. Again, towards the close of the mediæval epoch, two forces of permanent service existed: the *gallóglách*—more familiarly known as "gallowglass"—and the *buannacht*, both of which existed in the time of Sir Henry Sidney. These, if we read the author aright, must have been composed of the "landless" men who, under the traditional system, would have been normally debarred from military service. *Gallóglách* forces are mentioned for the first time in 1290; the *buannadha* came later. Both were paid, and were divided into the traditional companies of a hundred men. They were mercenaries pure and simple, men who had sold themselves for hire, rendering military service not, like the freemen, because it was a privilege and duty, but because they had "sold their bodies in service." Their existence, however, was an exception to the prevailing rule. For ten centuries the great bulk of the Irish armies consisted of the freemen, the land-owners, drawing no pay, declining to recognise military service as a profession, without permanent camps or garrisons, and without professional officers. It cannot have been so very different from the state of affairs that exists to-day, when a "free" and a professional army exist side by side in this country of ours. Imagine, on the one hand, an enormously enlarged L.D.F., including every landowner in the country and—since circumstances have changed—a large part of the population of the cities. Such would be the normal Irish army. On the other hand, the Defence Forces proper correspond to the *gallóglách* and *buannacht* organisations—with the difference, again, that the modern Irish Army does not consist essentially of "landless men." The parallel is close enough; and we may seek a moral, perhaps, in the fact that the greatest war in history has driven our country back to a tradition of its forefathers.

Sweet Lavender

The modern use of lavender is in the form of oil of lavender or lavender water. The use of the dried flowers for perfuming linen is generally regarded as old-fashioned, though it is by no means an obsolete practice. "Lavender, sweet lavender!" was one of the cries of Old London, but, like many others of the old cries, it could be heard occasionally as recently as a few years ago, and in Dublin the call of the lavender man was stilled but a few days ago. Illustrations usually show the lavender sellers in London to have been girls or women. Dublin may have been unique in that her lavender was sold by a man. William Clifford, who died last Tuesday, had sold lavender in Dublin for forty years. With his gently smelling tray, bearing packets of the dried flowers, and a heap of them through which he sometimes ran his fingers, Clifford was a familiar sight in the principal shopping streets of the city. He may have mattered little in the commercial life of Dublin, but he was as well-known a figure as the majority of the metropolitan T.D.s, and he probably was better known than any of the owners of big stores. He seemed to appreciate the early Victorian nature of his calling and the quiet pictures suggested by the fragrance of his wares. In contrast with the aggressive salesmanship of the present time, and the loud persistency of the typical Dublin hawker, Clifford plied his trade gently. Those who did not wish to buy were not worried by him; his call, "any lavender, lady?" was often little more than a whisper. Visitors from other great cities found the lavender man a rather charming link with the past. He stimulated thoughts of well-stocked cupboards in the corridors of noble Georgian houses, of massive four-poster beds, with gently smelling sheets, of girls in crinolines and of the lace-edged handkerchiefs of Victorian beaux. His tray and its contents pleasantly flavoured the air around him. Where, in the future, will the old-fashioned housekeeper obtain her lavender?

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Queen was received by Princess Helena Victoria, Mrs. Sydney Marsham and Mrs. Abel Smith when she visited the Queen Elizabeth Club for Officers in London this week.

The Earl of Iddesleigh was among the guests at a dinner given in London this week to celebrate the seventy-first birthday of Mr. Hilaire Belloc. Mr. Duff Cooper was in the chair, and Mr. Desmond McCarthy proposed the health of Mr. Belloc.

The Hon. Lady Rose, wife of Sir Charles Rose, has given birth to a son at Hampton Hill, Swanmore, Southampton.

The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress gave a luncheon at the Mansion House this week for Lord Moyne and representatives of the Colonies. Sir Harry and Lady Lindsay and Sir William Gowers were among those present.

Lord Oranmore and Browne was among those who attended the Galway races this week.

Miss M. O'Rorke, M.F.H., of the Galway Blazers, entertained a party for Galway races.

The engagement is announced between Patrick Richard Fitzgerald, only son of Mrs. Malone, 47 Westly road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, and the late Captain Richard Malone, of Barnston, Westmeath, and Irene Eleanor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good, The Mill House, Rineen, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

Sir Arthur Ball has returned to 24 Merrion square.

Dr. Maurice O'Connell has returned to "Woodley," Highfield road, Rathgar.

Dr. G. K. Donald has left 71 Rathfarnham road until August 18th.

Dr. E. A. Magennis will be out of town for two weeks.

Dr. A. B. Clery has left 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street until September.

Dr. V. M. Synge has returned to 29 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Edward Sheridan has left town until the 1st of September.

Dr. C. H. McMahon has left 22 Merrion square until 25th August.

Dr. R. E. Steen has left town until 1st September.

Dr. Cyril Murphy and Dr. Maureen Murphy have returned to Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Drury Byrne has left town until September.

Dr. D. A. MacErlean has left town for some weeks.

Dr. W. S. Haughton has left 16 Merrion square till September 1st.

Dr. Geoffrey Bewley has left 65 Lower Baggot street for four weeks.

Dr. Honor Purser has returned to 60 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. John Mowbray will be away from 54 Merrion road until September.

Dr. Andrew O'Byrne has left town until the 15th August.

Dr. J. A. Wallace has returned to 69 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Mr. Nigel Kinnear has returned to 69 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Mr. A. L. Butler has left 8 Fitzwilliam place until September.

Mr. Murray F. Thomson has left 28 Lower Baggot street for three weeks.

(Continued in Next Column.)

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Looking Back To-day. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—What's the Next Week? 7.15—Oraid Gaedheal Alban [illegible]. 7.45—Irish Rann Octet and Bessie Cox (baritone). 8.35—The Week's Play: "Pickandilia," with John Ross. 9.35—[illegible]. 10.0—[illegible]. 10.10—English. 10.20—Master Musicians No. 5: Alexander Bradowsky (piano) and Jascha Heifetz (violin).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

(Northern Ireland and British Readers add one hour.)

6—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Two Tunes. 6.55—Rev. J. McCulloch. 7—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—"What's New?" 8—Organ. 8.25—Orchestra. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Accent on Rhythm. 9.45—Health Magazine. 10—Schools. 10.20—Orchestra. 11—Billy Mayerl. 11.15—"The Fiery Cross." 11.30—Break for Music. 11.55—"Over the Border." 12—News. 12.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 1—Peter Yorke. 1.45—Music for Ladies' Voices. 2—Music While You Work. 2.30—Service. 2.50—Dohnanyi. 3.20—"Talking It Over." 3.30—"The Silver Sporran." 4—News. 4.5—A Talk in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5—News. 5.30—"W. H. Hudson." 5.45—Moiseiwitsch (piano). 6.20—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Some Blondes are Fair." 7.10—Sandy Macpherson. 7.30—Arthur Askey. 8—News. 8.20—"Britain's Harvest." 8.35—English Music. 9.20—"Three's Company." 9.45—News in Gaelic. 9.55—"The Poor Ghost." 10.10—Peter Yorke. 11—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

(Northern Ireland and British Readers add one hour.)

5.30—Records. 6—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Records. 7—News. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10—"Summer Bouquet." 10.30—Organ. 11—"In Lighter Vein." 11.30—Break for Music. 12—News. 12.15—War Commentary. 12.30—"Let's Go to the Holborn."—5. 1—Peter Yorke. 1.45—"One Man in His Time." 2—Music While You Work. 2.30—Hippodrome Orchestra. 3—"Quiz for the Forces." 3.30—"The Silver Sporran." 4—"Cavalleria Rusticana." 4.30—Dance Music. 5—News. 5.30—"The Crowd Roared." 5.45—"Stuff to Give the Troops." 6.15—"Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes." 6.35—"Join in and Sing." 7—Henry Hall. 7.30—Arthur Askey. 8—News. 8.20—"The Fol-de-Rols." 8.50—Music from the New World. 9.20—"Three's Company." 9.45—"A Garland of Memories." 10.10—Close down.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.40	5.42
Sets	9.22	9.20
Lighting-up Time	10.22	10.20

(Continued from Previous Column.)

Miss Ethel M. O'Connell, C.S.M.M.G., will be away from 42 Harcourt street until the end of August.

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At her wedding Miss Carmel O'Donnell, of Bray, wore a Magnolia Angel Skin Crêpe Gown. The Bodice was softly draped into corselet waistband of appliqued Lamé Flowers. The full skirt was cut in one with train. Her tulle veil was held in place with headdress of flowers. Going away she wore a Navy Model Hershelle Suit. Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Her bridesmaids, the Misses Ethna and Mæve O'Donnell, chose Hyacinth Blue Mousse Crêpe Gowns, cut on semi-Directoire lines, with floral headdresses to tone.

Mrs. O'Donnell chose a Chic Black Wool Romaine Ensemble, trimmed Turquoise Beads, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Pauline O'Brien, of Mallow, chose for her wedding a Faint Pink French Crêpe Frock, with floral hat to tone and double Silver Foxes. Going away she wore a smart Navy and White Suit, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Flanagan, bridesmaid, wore a Model Navy Pin-tucked Frock, with appliqued white beads, by Marjorie Boland.

The bride's mother chose a Navy Boucle Coat over a Navy and Palma Blue Romaine Frock, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Weaving, of Sutton, at her wedding wore a Model Two-piece in Duck Egg Blue Crêpe. Going away she wore an Alpine Tweed Travel Suit, by Marjorie Boland.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Betty Sullivan, chose a Cloud Rose Crêpe Frock.

For her wedding Miss Houlihan, of Clane, Co. Meath, chose a lovely Turquoise Matt Crêpe Frock, by Marjorie Boland.

Her bridesmaid wore a Cherry Rayon Crêpe Gown embroidered with Beads, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Dockery, of Bailieborough, for her wedding, chose a Sea Mist Wool Georgette Ensemble. The Frock was Pin-tucked and had a short, fitted Jacket, by Marjorie Boland.

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Transport Prophet

My friend Colonel Sam Carty, who is honorary secretary of the Engineering and Scientific Association, sends me a reprint of an interesting and prophetic address which Mr. Morgan Good delivered at a meeting of the Association ten years ago.

He draws my attention to an interesting anticipation of one of the Transport Tribunal's much belated, but important, conclusions.

In that ten-year-old anticipation Mr. Good said: "My proposal is that at least 800 miles of the existing 2,200 miles of railway lines should at once be abandoned."

Now hear the Tribunal's view of the G.S.R. Company's request for authority to scrap 860 miles of track, in addition to more than 100 miles already abandoned. "These are matters," says the Tribunal report, "which call for more careful examination . . . consequently the company's proposal is at present acceptable only in a general sense."

So it remains for somebody else yet to say whether Mr. Good and the G.S.R. Company were right or wrong. The Tribunal, playing for safety, has merely put the whole question on the long finger!

Forty "Branch" Railways

Looking through the Tribunal's 167-page report I made one rather surprising discovery. How many branch lines are included in that 860 miles which the G.S.R. Company want to send to the scrap heap? At a wild guess I would have said ten or twelve.

Now I know that there are forty, which include the fifty or so miles from Cork to Bantry and from Ennis to Kilkee. So the other thirty-eight branches must average considerably less than twenty miles each. Half-hour journeys by 'bus or motor car!

Why, then, I continue to wonder, should the G.S.R. Company be compelled to persist with such unnecessary and expensive luxuries pending "further careful examination"?

Darts

I had always associated the game of darts with an English pub, and a half-pint of mild-and-bitter, and was, therefore, surprised to find that it has many Irish enthusiasts.

On a recent visit to County Tipperary I found a darts club in full swing in the heart of the country. It was housed in an old mill, and every night, after a hard day's toil in the hay or turnip field, the local workmen turned up in force for a couple of hours' dart-slinging. Competitions were held, and many side bets (sometimes of "pints of porther") were laid on the results.

Some of the young men were already, I noted, very proficient, but the older men were also well in the limelight. Indeed, one white-haired old chap was the local expert, but I learned later that he had spent some years in an English village, where, no doubt, he learned the art.

As winter draws nigh I can see this club becoming increasingly popular, especially as the owner of the premises has his own electric light (water-power, which is the vital thing in the country at present). From miles around the men will leave darkened cottages to their womenfolk and seek the delights of both light and entertainment.

Of course, as in other fields of sport, the women may eventually demand equality with their men-folk!

Adventure!

The experiences in the last twelve months of Sub-Lieutenant George A. Savage have been so extraordinary that I must supplement the few references to the subject that have been made by our Motoring Correspondent. Savage was a former secretary of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, a position that also had been held by our Motoring Correspondent, and 26 or 27 years ago they were in the same Boy Scout troop in Belfast.

A little over a year ago Savage joined the Royal Navy as a petty officer writer. His first ship was sunk in a severe air *versus* ship engagement in an English harbour. One of Savage's company got a posthumous Victoria Cross. Savage was wounded, had all the hair burned off his head, and went to hospital.

He was sent to another ship, and it was sunk by a submarine. Subsequently he was injured twice in air raids. On the second occasion his shoulder was fractured, and, when he was refused home leave, he insisted upon working, learning to write, shave and do other things with his left hand.

About a month ago he joined his third ship. Our Motoring Correspondent wrote him a letter. The letter came back, stamped "Returned for reason stated." Our correspondent could find no reason, but one of the post-marks read, "Dead Letter Office." "Poor Savage is properly sunk this time," thought our man.

But was he? Yesterday a postcard arrived from a neutral port with the words: "All the best. Am sunk again. Interned or other address to follow."

Is this a record?

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Still another veteran—whom, apparently, I am not at liberty to name. A correspondent writes:—

With reference to various comments on Fred Davies and another, one cannot but admire such hardy veterans.

But what about a 73-years'-old at Portmarnock, who off a 5 handicap returned 76 for captain's prize, with two sevens and two sixes in it. The same veteran not long ago was out in 35 and level 4s for the round—gross, of course.

Notwithstanding this, he is utterly dissatisfied with his gains and has gone fishing!

QUIDNUNC.

HOWTH HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

A fete, organised by the Howth, Sutton and Baldoyle Emergency Committee, will be opened at Deer Park, Howth, to-morrow by the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.). The committee is representative of all the National Emergency Services in the area, including L.D.F., L.S.F., A.R.P., Irish Red Cross, etc., and the object of the fete is to provide funds to deal with local emergencies.

Varied attractions include a number of stalls run by ladies in the district, G.A.A. tournaments, tug-of-war, etc., dancing, variety concerts, bands, Toft's amusements, including electric dodgems, etc., together with popular side-shows, tea and refreshment stalls. The Howth Demesne Gardens will be open to the public at a nominal charge.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.35	7.56
Evening	6.57	8.11

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1. 2	1.42
Cove	12.10	12.51
Cobh	12. 7	12.48
Drogheda	6. 9	6.45
Dundalk	6. 5	6.42
Galway	12.12	12.52
Kinsale	11.36	12.17
Limerick	1. 3	1.42
Sligo	—	1. 7
Waterford	—	1. 8
Westport	12.42	1.22



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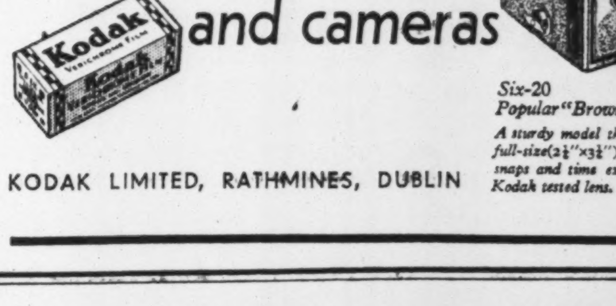
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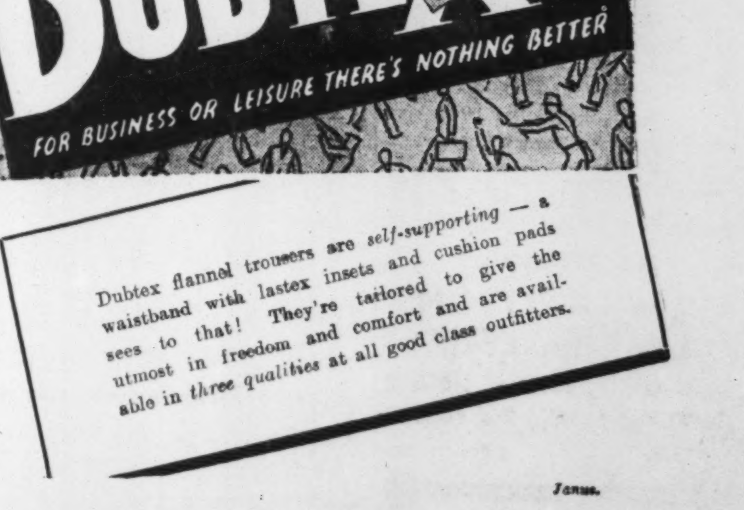
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Fancied Horses Fail in Galway Hurdle

THERE was a falling off in the attendance on the second afternoon at Galway, but, still, it was a good-sized crowd that saw the downfall of the fancied horses in the Galway Hurdle. It was a peculiarly run race; for, Amor de Cuba, after getting best away, dropped in the rear, in company with Trance, who had begun slowly, and he remained there until entering on the last mile, when he came through the field, passing one after another, to finally get the better of Swindon Beauty and win by two lengths. Antrim, who flattered up to the last hurdle, filled third place. Overall was prominent all the way and finished fourth, which, for a novice, was a creditable performance under an impost of 12st. Nobody could begrudge Mrs. M. Mitchell her turn of luck, and both she and her father, Mr. W. J. Kelly, were heartily congratulated on the success. The winner was shouldering a 4lb. penalty for a win at the recent Phœnix Park meeting. Bandinelli was the only one to fall, and he had to be destroyed.

Mr. A. D. Comyn's good 'chaser, Brown Admiral, had an easy task in the Corrib Hurdle and, jumping the minor obstacles fluently, he set a merry pace throughout. The Galway Blazers' 'Chase proved a very interesting affair. Five of the runners were together a mile from home, and, of these, the first to weaken was Royal Gold. Prince of Birds looked to have it won coming up the hill, but Golden Jack had his measure, and Miss Paget's horse came on to score readily from Golden Ivy.

Rose Garland upset the odds laid on Lemon and Grey for the King's Plate, and Knigh Castle never gave his opponents a chance in the Renmore 'Chase. Still another favourite failed when Clonbern was beaten in the Oranmore Handicap, which fell to Word of Honour, ridden by M. L. McMorrow.

Catering by Mrs. Lawlor and Son, Naas.

2.0—COURT HURDLE, £70. 1½m.
Brown Admiral, br. g., by Gartoi—Marine Lady (Mr. A. D. Comyn), 6, 11-7 ...... J. Brogan 1
Brother Bachelor, 5, 10-8 ...... S. Magee 2
Not Guilty, 4, 10-2 ...... T. Hyde 3
Also ran—Skule Aroon, 6, 12-0 (T. McNeill); Sugar Lump, a, 11-7 (M. Molony); Biddy's Garter, a, 11-7 (M. O'Connor); Royal Commander, a, 11-2 (M. N. Purcell); Brown Ale, 6, 10-10 (M. Brown); Couplet, 4, 10-2 (M. Gordon); Dreamthorpe, 4, 10-2 (M. L. McMorrow). (Winner trained by M. Arbott.)
Betting—2 to 1 on BROWN ADMIRAL, 4 to 1 agst. Not Guilty, 7 to 1 Dreamthorpe, 8 to 1 Brother Bachelor, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
1½l.; 8l. Royal Commander 4, Sugar Lump 5, Dreamthorpe 6.

2.30—GALWAY BLAZERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE, £70. 2 m. 5 f. 60 yds.
Golden Jack, b. g., by Goldcourt—Jacaru (Miss Paget), 6, 11-0 ...... D. L. Moore 1
Golden Ivy, a, 10-0 ...... T. McNeill 2
Prince of Birds, a, 10-10 ...... R. Gough 3
Also ran—Sen Toi, 6, 10-4 (Mr. R. W. Browne); Royal Gold, a, 9-10 (J. Brogan); St. Mullins, a, 9-2 (M. L. McMorrow); Kilcash Prince, a, 9-2 (R. J. O'Ryan). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)
Betting—Evens Royal Gold, 5 to 1 each agst. GOLDEN JACK and Kilcash Prince, 6 to 1 each Golden Ivy and Prince of Birds, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 12/-; places, 6/6, 7/-.
4l.; neck. Sen Toi 4, Royal Gold 5. St. Mullins fell.

3.15—GALWAY HANDICAP HURDLE, £500. 2 m.
Amor de Cuba, gr. g., by Empire Builder—Marquisate (Mrs. Mitchell), 6, 10-0 ...... T. Hyde 1
Swindon Beauty (Mr. J. A. Mangan), a, 9-7 ...... A. Brabazon 2
Antrim (Sir Percy Loraine), 4, 11-0 ...... J. Moloney 3
Also ran—Overall, 6, 12-0 (S. Magee); Abbott's Own, a, 11-7 (J. Brogan); Kersey, 5, 10-9 (J. Wade); Bandinelli, 5, 10-13 (D. L. Moore); Lindsey, 4, 10-12 (H. Harty); Dundrin, a, 10-8 (E. J. Kennedy); Serpolette, a, 10-7 (T. McNeill); Red Sale, a, 10-7 (M. Curran); Trance, 6, 10-4 (J. Lenehan); Bluster, 5, 9-12 (P. Timmins); Sweet Eileen, 4, 9-4 (J. P. Maguire); Kilfeakle, a, 9-3 (R. Browne); Sunny Tol, 6, 9-7 (M. J. Prendergast); Westlands, 4, 9-7 (M. Gordon). (Winner trained by W. J. Kelly.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Antrim, 4 to 1 Overall, 7 to 1 Lindsey, 10 to 1 each Dundrin and Trance, 100 to 8 each Swindon Beauty, Red Sale, Westlands and Sweet Eileen, 20 to 1 AMOR DE CUBA or any other. **Tote**—Win, 66/6; places, 12/-, 8/-, 4/-.
2l., 4l.

3.50—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE, 100 gns. 2 m.
Rose Garland, b. c., by Felicitation—Roselake (Lord Glentoran), 3, 8-2 ...... T. Burns 1
Lemon and Grey, 3, 8-5 ...... M. Wing 2
(Winner trained by H. G. Wellesley.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Lemon and Grey. **Tote**—Win, 5/-.
4l.

4.20—RENMORE 'CHASE, £70. 2 m. 2 f.
Knigh Castle, ch. g., by King Cob or Elderton dam; ped unknown (Mr. P. Harty), 6, 11-10 ...... R. McCarthy 1
Eskimo, 5, 11-12 ...... W. O'Grady 2
Brown Sam, 6, 11-3 ...... D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Golden Knox, a, 11-0 (Mr. J. Woods); Pretty Useful, 5, 11-0 (J. Brogan). (Winner trained by L. B. Keating.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Eskimo, 2 to 1 KNIGH CASTLE, 3 to 1 Pretty Useful, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 10/-; places, 5/-, 3/6.
8l.; 1½l. Pretty Useful 4, Golden Knox 5.

4.50—ORANMORE HANDICAP, £70. 1½m.
Word of Honour, ch. g., by Prince Galahad—Chaucer's Choice, 6, 10-4 (Capt. C. B. Harty) ...... Mr. L. McMorrow 1
Tommy Tucker, 5, 10-10 ...... Mr. G. P. Dodd 2
Clonbern, 4, 11-4 ...... Mr. W. Willis 3
Also ran—Lavenham, 5, 10-13 (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead); Derk, 6, 10-12 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Altamira, 5, 10-6 (Mr. M. V. O'Brien); Abbey Boy, 5, 10-4 (Mr. J. P. Hogan); Lone Ray, 5, 10-6 (Mr. Lane); Resocine, a, 10-7 (Mr. Gordon); Xmas Bells, Rock, 5, 10-5 (Mr. M. Tully); Sharp, 5, 10-7 (Mr. M. Mitchell). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Clonbern, 7 to 2 each Tommy Tucker and Derk, 7 to 1 Lavenham, 10 to 1 WORD OF HONOUR, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 46/6; places, 7/6, 3/6, 3/-.
¾l.; neck. Altamira 4, Resorcine 5, Abbey Boy 6.

TOTE DOUBLE—Amor de Cuba and Knigh Castle, £38 5/6; 10 winning tickets; pool £674 5/-. Day's pool, £6,588 5/-; last year, £5,015 2/-.

Pantry May Win at Tuam

The Western circuit will be completed at Tuam to-day. Bistro and Pantry, two that did not run at Galway, likely will fight out the finish of the Tuam 'Chase and preference is for Pantry. Selections:—

Western Hurdle—**Clohogue.**
Flying Handicap—**Salecraft.**
Tuam 'Chase—**Pantry.**
Athenry Handicap—**Ballyduag.**
County 'Chase—**Leopard Prince.**
Traders' Plate—**Ashstead.**

2.15—WESTERN H'CAP HURDLE £50. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

CHARON (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson) Arnott	a	11	12
LADYLOVE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) Wellesley	4	11	3
STARFLYER (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner	a	10	10
BRAY GLEN (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne	a	10	10
CLOHOGUE (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner	a	10	10
ROYAL COMMANDER (Mr. C. Ryan) Owner	a	10	2
BROWN ALE (Mr. John J. Ryan) C. Ryan	6	10	0
BALLYMARLOW (Mr. Jack Bamber) T. Hyde	5	9	12
BLOW SOFT (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner	5	9	10
POETRY II. (Miss M. Preston) Purdon	a	9	10
BRIDIE'S PET (Mr. Jas. Dardis) Owner	a	9	7

11 Charon. Carried 11-4 when winning 2l., 4l. from Kilfeakle (10-11) and Bridie's Pet (9-2) Ballinrobe July (1½m. hurdles). See Blow Soft.
03 Ladylove. Carried 8-5 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Fishguard (8-5) and Silver Vixen (8-2) Killarney July (1m. 2f.). Carried 10-8 when fifth of 13 to Detour (10-5) Rathkeale March (1½m. hurdles).
30 Starflyer. Carried 10-11 when fifth of 10 to the dead-heaters, Silver Fizz (10-11) and Desmond Morgan (9-12) Galway Wed. (1½m. hurdles). Clohogue (10-11) was third. See Poetry II.
33 Bray Glen. Carried 11-10 when beaten 5l. by the dead-heaters, Crafty Prince (11-10) and Topaleen (11-3) Killarney July (2m. 'chase).
23 Clohogue. See Starflyer.
20 Royal Commander. Carried 11-2 when, with Brown Ale (10-8), unplaced to Brown Admiral (11-7) Galway yesterday (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-7 when beaten 1½l. by Sarawaki (9-7) Killarney July (2m. 'chase).
03 Ballymarlow. Carried 9-2 when beaten 6l., 2l. by Big Blaze (8-12) and Kylemore (9-7) Galway Wed. (1½m. flat).
00 Blow Soft. Unplaced with 9-7 to Charon (10-6) Dundalk June (1½m. hurdles).
24 Poetry II. Carried 9-10 when fourth of 9 to Gang Smasher (11-8) Killarney July (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when beaten 3l. by Starflyer (10-12) Mallow March (1½m. hurdles).
03 Bridie's Pet. See Charon.

2.45—FLYING HANDICAP FLAT RACE, £50. 1½m. Age st. lb.

GUARDROOM (Mr. T. Taaffe) Owner	4	9	3
CALEDONIAN (Mr. P. J. Cox) D. Rogers	5	9	2
JUNGLE CAT (Sir P. Loraine) More O'Ferrall	3	9	1
PONTIFF (Mr. G. F. Annesley) Wellesley	3	8	10
STARFLYER (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner	a	?	7
SALECRAFT (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers	3	8	6
COUPLET (Mr. M. Dooher) Boland	4	8	1
POOR DEAR (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner	5	8	1

1 Guardroom. Carried 11-0 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Queen Boadicea (10-2) and Ninotchka (9-7) Bellewstown July (1m. 5f.).
00 Caledonian. Unplaced with 8-7 to Diamond Link (7-8) Baldoyle July 5 (7f.).
04 Jungle Cat. Carried 9-0 when fourth of 6 to Uvira (9-0) Curragh July (1½m.).
00 Pontiff. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 10 to Gang Smasher (11-1) Curragh July (1½m.).
30 Starflyer. See Western Plate. Carried 11-3 when beaten neck, 2l. by Desert Corps (11-4) and Red Sale (11-12) Killarney July (1½m.).
40 Couplet. Unplaced with 10-2 to Brown Admiral (11-7) Galway yesterday (1½m. hurdles). Carried 8-0 when fourth of 9 to Big Blaze (8-12) Galway Wed. (1½m.).
00 Poor Dear. Unplaced with 7-7 to Bray View (8-6) Phœnix Park May (5f.).

3.15—TUAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2½m. Age st. lb.

BISTRO (Lady Brooke) Arnott	a	11	5
PANTRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. Rogers	a	11	4
ROYAL GOLD (Mr. F. Rogers) Owner	a	10	10
KILCASH PRINCE (Mr. H. O'Leary) C. Rogers	a	10	9
LORD BURFORD (Mr. M. Gleeson) C. Harty	a	9	7

00 Bistro. Unplaced with 11-4 to Amor de Cuba (10-11), Phœnix Park July 9 (2m. hurdles).
30 Pantry. Carried 10-3 (pulled up, saddle slipped) in 'chase won by Sarawaki (9-7), Killarney July. Carried 10-6 when beaten 2l. 1½l. by Tomlin (9-13) and Royal Gold (9-7), Dundalk June (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).
10 Royal Gold. Carried 9-0, when, with Kilcash Prince (9-7) unplaced to Golden Jack (11-0), Galway yesterday (2m. 5f. 60 yds. 'chase). Carried 10-3 when winning 2½l. 3l. from Delay (11-0) and Vesuvian (10-9), Ballinrobe July (2m. 2f. 'chase). See Pantry.
20 Kilcash Prince. See Royal Gold. Carried 9-6 when beaten 5l. by Clare County (9-11), Killarney July (3m. 'chase).
00 Lord Barter. Unplaced with 11-10 to Knigh Castle (11-2), Killarney July (2m. 'chase).

3.45—ATHENRY HANDICAP, £100. Age st. lb.

CONTROL (Mrs. Hallett) Wellesley	5	10	12
ROSE GARLAND (7lb. ex.) (Lord Glentoran) Wellesley	3	9	12
MANOR FLAT (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner	a	9	3
BALLYDUAG (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner	4	8	13
BANNERMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. Rogers	3	8	12
BRAY LADY (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne	3	8	4
MIGHTY PRUDENT (Mr. T. Black) Owner	5	8	3
POETRY II. (Miss M. Preston) Purdon	a	8	1
STAR OF INVERIN (Mr. B. J. Killian) J. W. Cleary	a	8	0
HEADS UP (Mr. J. J. O'Meara) E. T. O'Meara	3	8	0

20 Control. Unplaced with 10-0 to Ienturius (9-6), Curragh June 26 (5f.). Carried 10-2 when beaten 3l. by Ellen's Pet (7-13), Curragh May (5f.).
00 Manor Flat. Unplaced with 8-5 to Fumble (7-1), Leopardstown July (7f.).
30 Ballyduag. Unplaced with 8-5 to Alger (8-7), Galway Wed. (1m. 170 yds.).
04 Bannerman. Carried 9-4 when fourth of 12 to Fishguard (7-3) Killarney July (1½m.).
42 Bray Lady. Carried 7-11 when beaten neck by Rosella (8-0), Leopardstown July (1m.).
03 Mighty Prudent. Carried 9-9 when beaten 3l. 4l. by French Abbot (8-2) and Miss Albany (8-9), Ballinrobe July (1m. 2f. 50 yds.).
00 Heads Up. Unplaced with 7-8 to Zog (7-3), Curragh July (5f.).

4.15—COUNTY STEEPLECHASE, £50. 2m. Age st. lb.

STEPONIT (Mr. J. Gilmour) Greene	a	11	3
LEOPARD PRINCE (Mr. P. J. Kavanagh) Ruttle	a	11	10
DETOUR (Mr. G. O'Donnell) T. Hyde	6	11	3
BROWN SAM (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. Rogers	6	11	3
BALLYKILROE (Mr. M. McCartan) Private	a	11	3
GO STEADY (Mr. C. Ryan) Owner	a	11	3
KNIGHT OF KILLALA (Capt. C. B. Harty) Owner	5	11	0
TOPALEEN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndall	5	11	7
COMPLEXITY (Mr. J. Rowlette) Owner	4	10	6
MOUNT BROWN (Mr. T. McD. Kelly) Owner	6	11	5
BALLYKILROE (Mr. M. McCartan) Private	a	11	5
PHAETON (Captain C. Moore) Canty	4	11	5
ASHSTEAD (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) More O'Ferrall	5	11	5
STEELSHAFT (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers	5	11	5

01 Leopard Prince. Carried 10-1 when winning 3l. 10l. from Vesuvian (10-12) and Golden Knox (10-7), Galway Wed. (2m. 2f. 'chase).
00 Steponit. Unplaced with 9-5 to Bistro (10-13), Claremorris June (2m. hurdles).
41 Topaleen. Carried 11-3 when dead-heating with Crafty Prince (11-10), Killarney July (2m. 'chase). Knight of Killala (11-3) was unplaced.
00 Detour. Unplaced with 10-8 to the dead-heaters, Silver Fizz (10-11) and Desmond Morgan (9-12), Galway Wed. (1½m. hurdles).
00 Knight of Killala. See Topaleen.

4.45—TRADERS' MAIDEN FLAT RACE, £50. 1½m. Age st. lb.

EMPIRE JUBILEE (Mr. J. W. Boyd) Boland	6	11	5
AIRGEAD TIRIM (Mr. J. Browne) Owner	6	11	5
THIRD PARTY (Mr. R. G. Cleary) J. W. Cleary	6	11	5

00 Airgead Tirim. Unplaced with 10-8 to Charon (11-4), Ballinrobe July (1½m. hurdles).
24 Ashstead. Carried 10-10 when fourth of 13 to Altamira (10-4), Limerick Oct. (1½m.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 3l. by Sincerity (9-0), Listowel Sept. (1½m.).

South County Dublin Hunt Club
JUMPING COMPETITIONS
GYMKHANA EVENTS
at Moorfield, Roebuck, Clonskea
TO-MORROW (SAT.) 2nd AUGUST
2.30 p.m. ('Bus No. 62)

Lawn Tennis
Leinster Junior Championships

Good progress was made with the Leinster Junior Championships at Londonbridge road yesterday. Results:—

Senior Boys' Championship.—Quarter-Finals:—A. Mongan beat J. Blaney—6-4, 5-7, 7-5; J. Hackett beat B. Nolan—6-3, 6-2; F. Nolan meat B. McClancy—6-3, 6-3; F. S. Lyons beat I. Boden—6-4, 6-3.

Junior Boys' Championship—Quarter-Finals—B. Lemass beat T. Moroney—6-4, 4-6, 6-1; G. Rice beat N. Browne—6-2, 6-4; R. McCabe beat D. Duff—6-3, 6-2; P. Hegarty beat M. de Lengy—6-0, 6-3.

Senior Girls' Championship—Quarter-Finals:—M. Brennan beat J. Law—6-1, 6-3; P. O'Reilly beat D. Miley—6-4, 6-1; E. Haughton beat B. Hogan—6-3, 6-4; P. Dwan beat C. O'Dwyer—6-1, 6-1.

Junior Girls' Championship—Quarter-Finals:—C. Egan beat P. Douglas—6-3, 6-2.

ARDEE

Mixed Doubles, Second Round:—D. Rennison and Miss McDonald beat A. W. Martin and Miss McGee—6-0, 8-6; D. and Miss B. Goode beat H. Moore and Miss L. McGee—6-3, 6-4. **Semi-final**—C. A. Kemp and Miss W. Moore beat J. Shirley and Mrs. Shirley—6-1, 6-1.

Men's Singles Semi-final—C. A. Kemp beat D. O'C. Miley—6-1, 6-2.

Women's Singles, Semi-finals—Miss B. Goode beat Miss W. Moore—6-1, 6-3; Miss M. Blaney beat Miss G. Goode—6-3, 6-4.

WATERFORD

Women's Singles (Championship of South of Ireland)—Mrs. R. M. Cassin beat Miss M. Armstrong—6-4, 6-4; Miss M. Harpur beat Mrs. A. Crosbie—6-1, 6-0.

Men's Singles (Championship of County Waterford)—P. J. O'Connor beat G. A. Gallway—6-2, 6-2; J. Harpur beat N. McCabe—6-3, 6-1; F. Ahearne beat R. J. Farrell—3-6, 6-0, 6-0; J. A. Shalloe beat A. F. Belford—6-3, 6-3; J. T. Widger beat W. R. Williams—7-5, 6-4.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK GREYHOUNDS

350 YARDS—FAVOURITE REGENT (3), 5 to 2, 1; Sandfield Clipper (1), 5 to 2, 2; Tiny Vixen (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also:—Another Zeda (4), 5 to 2; Judy is Generous (5), 6 to 1. Distance: 3l. 21.41.

550 YARDS—DEVIL SKIN (1), 5 to 2, 1; Young Easter (3), 5 to 1, 2; Tillage Boy (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also:—Dancing Biddy (6), 7 to 1; Baltray Boy (5), 9 to 4; Antonescue (4), 3 to 1. 5l.; 1l. 32.65.

525 YARDS—PARTISAN (3), 6 to 4, 1; Inishbeeney (1), 2 to 1, 2; Big Charlie (5), 20 to 1, 3. Also:—Open Arms (4), 7 to 1; Ashbrook Cream (2), 7 to 2. 10l.; same. 31.26.

525 YARDS HURDLES—HONEY FRET (6), 6 to 4, 1; Snap Bang (1), 2 to 1, 2; Amos Friend (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also:—Blue Miss (3), 7 to 1. 6l.; distance. 32.43.

525 YARDS—KILLENLEA (2), 7 to 2, 1; Yes I Will (1), 4 to 1, 2; Radiant Robert (6), 6 to 4, 3. Also:—Traverstown for Ever (3), 4 to 1; Mountpleasant Patsy (4), 3 to 1; No Regrets (5), 10 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 31.15.

525 YARDS HANDICAP — KYOTO'S DOUBLE (5 yds.), 6 to 1, 1; Shake Yourself (2 yds.), 6 to 1, 2; Brilliant Defence (scr.), 3 to 1, 3. Also:—Beamy Ration (scr.), 5 to 1; Fainne Geal (8 yds.), 5 to 1; Rathcoole Breeze (11 yds.), 5 to 4 on. 3l.; 4l. 31.18.

525 YARDS HURDLES—BAWNMORE DASHER (1), 6 to 4 on, 1; Healion (3), 7 to 2, 2; Blazing Wood (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also:—Clontogher Lass (4), 6 to 1. 50l.; 4l.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK —TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Split Silver, Fat in the Fire, Modest Fellow, Booster Generator, Wicklow Dot, Bookies Beware, Aughrim Cutlet, Mending Law.
525 YARDS — AUTUMN HURDLE—Young Godiva, Barrack Playboy, White Wyandotte, Red Bogey.
525 YARDS—Nannie Goosegog, Brave Damsel, Raher's Councillor, Dim Vision, Junior Final, Young Kid, Beamy Ration, Old Man Daddy.
525 YARDS — AUTUMN HURDLE—Ballinrea Creamery, Cure a Cold, White Lane, Slievenalicka.
525 YARDS — AUTUMN HURDLE—Hulton's Last, Dashing Godiva, Junior Full, Open Spaces.
350 YARDS — Cutlet's Edition, Dodo's Sandills, Silver Moonlight, Pondwood Pioneer, Neutral Flier, Dasher's Delight.
525 YARDS — AUTUMN HURDLE—Lawyer's Bouquet, Main Captain, Lisanley Boy, Baytown Mystery.

SWIMMING

Pembroke Club.—Ladies—To-night at 6.30. Diving championship (seniors and juniors, Pembroke Cup), 50 metres handicap (junior)—Miss M. Spence, 1; Miss E. O'Sullivan, 2; Miss M. McLoughlin, 3. Diving handicap (McArthur Cup)—Miss M. Dermody, 1; Miss B. Weekes, 2; Mrs. Mitchell, 3.

Newmarket Results

12.0—MOLECOMB T.Y.O. STAKES, £327. 6 f.
Feberion, ch. f., by Hyperion—Febrna (Lord Glanely), 8-5 ...... R. Perryman 1
Mah Iran, 9-1 ...... D. Smith 2
Trouble, 8-11 ...... J. Kirby 3
Also ran—Eleanor Cross, 9-1 (M. Beary), 4; Tamasha f. (A. Wragg), 5; Phase (J. Taylor), 6; Cheveley Lady (R. A. Jones), 7; Princess du Quart f. (W. Nevett), 8; Fair Hour (E. Smith), 9; Drury Lane (F. Lane). (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Eleanor Cross, 9 to 2 Tamasha f., 6 to 1 Cheveley Lady, 13 to 2 FEBERION, 10 to 1 each Mah Iran and Drury Lane, 100 to 8 Trouble, 100 to 7 Phase, 33 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 13/9; places, 5/3, 7/-, 9/3.
Head; ¾l. 1 min. 20 1-5 secs.

12.30—SUSSEX 3-Y.O. STAKES, £283. 1m.
Eastern Echo, b. f., by Colombo—Singapore's Sister (Lord Glanely), 8-1 ...... M. Beary 1
Firle, 8-5 ...... R. Perryman 2
Ptolemy, 7-13 ...... E. Smith 3
Also ran—Orthodox (D. Smith), 4; Selim Hassan (T. Lowrey), 5; Morogoro (A. Wragg), 6; Easy Chair (W. Nevett), 7; Starwort (J. Taylor), 8; Heremon (T. H. Carey), 9; Rapscallion (F. Lane). (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Morogoro and Firle, 9 to 2 Ptolemy, 6 to 1 Starwort, 13 to 2 Orthodox, 100 to 8 EASTERN ECHO, 100 to 6 each Selim Hassan and Heremon, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 30/6; places, 7/-, 4/-, 3/9.
Short head; head. 1 min. 39 3-5 secs.

1.0—CRAVEN 3-Y.O. H'CAP, £370. 1½m.
Royalist, b. c., by Windsor Lad—Renate (Sir V. Sassoon), 9-1 ...... T. Lowrey 1
Lupercus, 7-13 ...... F. Lane 2
Hyaline, 8-0 ...... E. Smith 3
Also ran—Osprey (G. Littlewood), 4; Pomatum (A. Richardson), 5; Longships (R. Perryman), 6; Fifre (F. Winter), 7; Loch Royal (W. Nevett), 8; Dedale (P. Evans), 9; Staplegrove (J. Taylor); Mineral Water (R. Burrows); Court Nez (A. Burns); Cora II. (R. Lacey). (Winner trained by J. Payne.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Pomatum, 5 to 1 ROYALIST, 11 to 2 Osprey, 15 to 2 Dedale, 10 to 1 each Lupercus and Longships, 100 to 8 Loch Royal, 100 to 7 Hyaline, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 13/9; places, 4/9, 8/3, 7/9.
Neck; 1½l. 2 mins. 33 2-5 secs.

1.30—KING GEORGE STAKES, £246. 6f.
Antecedent, ch. g., by Beresford—Countess of Hainault (Mr. T. F. Blackwell), 6, 9-5 ...... E. Smith 1
Chanda, 3, 7-12 ...... R. Lacey 2
Mickey the Greek, a, 9-5 ...... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Sun Lore (C. Richards), 4; Tetrabar (W. Stephenson). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Mickey the Greek, 15 to 8 Chanda, 6 to 1 Antecedent, 7 to 1 Sun Lore, 50 to 1 Tetrabar. **Tote**—Win, 11/3; places, 3/6, 3/-.
2l.; ½l. 1min. 13 4-5 secs.

2.0—LAVANT 2-Y.O. STAKES, £222. 5 f. 140 yds.
Highway Code, b. f., by Hyperion—Book Law (Lord Astor), 8-6 ...... R. Perryman 1
Eclair filly, 8-6 ...... W. Nevett 2
Bellona filly, 8-11 ...... E. Smith 3
Also ran—Fulco (J. Sirett), 4; Cavendish (F. Herbert), 5; Night Bomber (R. Lacey), 6; Persinadgeval (D. Smith). (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—7 to 4 on HIGHWAY CODE, 5 to 2 agst. Eclair filly, 8 to 1 Bellona filly, 33 to 1 Cavendish, 50 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 3/-; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/3.
2l.; 6l. 1min. 7 2-5 secs.

2.30—CHARLTON HANDICAP, £269. 1 m.
Acclaimed, b. g., by Loaningdale—Mayrian (Mr. S. H. Joel), 4, 6-10 ...... A. Littlewood 1
Footlight III., 4, 7-2 ...... A. Burns 2
Mannawind, 4, 8-2 ...... K. Mullins 3
Also ran—Broquart (R. Perryman), 4; Tiberian (M. Beary), 5; Corosona (J. Sirett), 6; Boomps-a-Daisy (J. Taylor), 7; Neptune (E. Smith); Mat (W. Nevett); Bonny Beauty (A. Richardson); Declaration (D. Smith). (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Broquart, 7 to 2 ACCLAIMED, 6 to 1 Tiberian, 8 to 1 Mannawind, 10 to 1 each Mat, Neptune, Footlight III., and Boomps-a-Daisy, 100 to 6 Bonny Beauty, 33 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 10/-; places, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.
¾l.; 4l. 1 min. 40 1-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE—Royalist and Highway Code. £6 11/0.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Rathfarnham. — Ladies — Mrs. Newell's prize: Mrs. Gray (26), on 19th fairway; Miss Brooke (14), on 19th fairway; best gross, Miss Moore, 88.
Corballis.—Monday next—Semi-open mixed foursomes, 3 o'clock.
Malahide.—To-morrow—Mixed foursomes; entries close this evening.
Bray.—Wednesday Cup—E. V. Doherty, 4 up; A. J. McMullan qualified.
Delgany.—Ladies—Semi-open foursomes—Mrs. J. Davy (13) and Mrs. D. Butler (13), 72 (winners). August 5—Medal.
Elm Park.—Ladies' semi-open Scotch foursome—Miss McAuliffe and Miss Hayden (27), 67.
Royal Dublin.—Wednesday competition—T. W. Pyper (8), 3 up.

YACHTING

D.B.S.C.—21-Footers. Start 6.50. Finish—Maureen, 7-57-21; Gola, 7-59-10; Estelle, 7-59-16.
17-Footers. Start 6.35. Finish—Rosemary (1 m.) (2nd), 7-35-40; Rita (scr.), 7-36-37; Bobolink (4 m.) (1st), 7-37-23.
Cruisers. Start 6.40. Finish—Marena, 7-50-19; Mercia, 8-10-31.
Mermaids. Start 6.45. Finish—Minx (scr.), 7-57-20; Daphne (5 m.) (1st), 7-53-59; Oonagh (2 m.), 8-1-40; Dabchick, 8-8-8; Ruby (6 m.) (2nd prize), 8-2-15.
Howth 17-Footers—Leila (4 m.) (2nd), 8-15-50; Mimosa (4 m.) (1st), 8-18-40.

G.A.A. FINAL POSTPONED

By request of the Department of Agriculture, the Leinster football final between Dublin and Carlow, fixed for Croke Park next Sunday, has been postponed. The Leinster Council is likely to nominate Dublin to play Kerry in the All Ireland semi-final at Croke Park on August 10th.
Cavan County Board have requested a postponement to August 10th of their final with Tyrone, so as to arrange for permits for their team and followers to cross the border to Armagh.

COMPANY MEETING.

NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

Fears of Grave Fuel Shortage During Winter

A DIVIDEND of 10 per cent., less income tax, was declared at the half-yearly meeting of the National Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Cooke, who presided, said: The report and balance sheet have been duly circulated, and I propose, with your permission, to adopt the usual course and take them as read.

If you will kindly refer to the balance sheet in your hands I will compare the most important items with the figures presented to you twelve months ago. On the "liabilities" side our paid-up capital remains at £1,500,000, while our reserve fund stands at £1,160,000. Notes in circulation show a small reduction of £4,000.

Our deposit, current and other accounts are higher by £2,428,000. This increase, no doubt, is partly due to the many restrictions in trade and the consequent accumulation of funds which would otherwise be employed in commercial enterprise. "Acceptances and endorsements," which is merely a contra account, shows an increase of £82,000.

Now let us look at the other side. The first item, "cash on hand," is higher by £620,000, and our "money at call" is up by £949,000. Investments in Government securities also show an increase—the figure being larger by £1,490,000, while Corporation and other stock are lower by £40,000.

AGGREGATE MEANS

The remarks I made regarding the increase in our deposits apply equally to the reduction of the figures shown in our advances and our bills discounted—namely, £952,000 and £132,000 respectively. Bank premises at £556,000 are lower by £11 900. From the totals it will be seen that our aggregate means stand at £41,990,000, while the proportion of our liquid assets to our liabilities to the public on demand is 61 per cent.

We now take the profit and loss account. We propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax at 10s. in the £. Most of our shareholders are, of course, only subject to Eire tax and will be able to recover the difference between the two rates, and those exempt from tax can recover in full in the usual way. We place £10,000 to contingencies account, carrying forward £40,725 to new account. All bad and doubtful debts have been fully provided for. From the foregoing it will be seen that our liquid position is fully maintained.

The profitability of banking is bound up with the prevailing level of interest rates, which, in turn, is dependent upon the strength of public confidence and the intensity of commercial activity. Over the past century the general tendency has been towards lower rates, although interrupted by occasional periods of monetary restriction. The reduction in the rate of interest on Consols fifty years ago accentuated the easy money conditions resulting from the "long peace" and the last great gold discoveries. The Boer War checked the trend, and, before normal conditions could be restored, the shadow of the World War sent all the rates soaring. After two years of conflict the rate of 5 per cent. had become normal for Government borrowing, and all other rates were adjusted thereto.

A CHANGING WORLD

In the 'twenties an attempt was made to return to pre-war conditions, but this failed in the world-wide collapse of 1929-31, and the principle of control then introduced has been extended as it became apparent that the normal processes of recovery were not in themselves sufficient to restore business activity. The general yield of gilt-edged was lowered by the conversion of the vast bulk of War Loan from a 5 per cent. to a 3½ per cent. basis. Since then, except for a short interval at the outbreak of the present war, we have had the longest period in history of what must be regarded as minimum rates.

The world is now changing so rapidly that values in every country have to be constantly assessed, but until stable conditions return it is impossible to arrive at definite conclusions, though there are indications, as, indeed, there always have been when looked for in the proper directions, as to what should be aimed at. I doubt whether the old adage, "money is bound to find its own level," will appertain for a considerable time, as "cheap money" will continue to rule. No objection, however, can be taken to this—rather the reverse—as under present conditions it forms one effective check on inflation, and inflation would most certainly be harmful to a great number and of no real benefit to anybody.

Banking is affected not only by increased taxation and the restricted field of profitable investment, but also by the rise in standing charges of all kinds. In this latter connection, the cost of every item ancillary to the conduct of our business has increased considerably.

SALARIES

The greatest rise, however, has occurred in respect of salaries. By the provisions of the 1920 award the banks were under an obligation to pay income tax on officials' salaries and a cost of living bonus as the index figure increased. For our bank the total cost last year was almost £70,000 in excess of the figure of ten years ago, when, as you will remember, the dividend had to be reduced. The number of officials has remained substantially the same. As a result of joint action by all the Irish banks to improve the position, a new agreement has been reached by arbitration, which, in effect, limits our future commitments in respect of income tax to the equivalent of 6s. in the pound and the bonus to a figure not exceeding 10 per cent. to 16 per cent. per annum.

The immediate effect will be a large additional burden in the current year, and through the operation of the scale of increments the total salary bill will continue to increase for some years to come, notwithstanding the revised arrangements. The officials' association have realised some of the difficulties created by the 1920 award. By their acceptance some years ago of the 1934 scale of salaries, whereby the remuneration is more evenly adjusted by reason of the responsibilities involved, the position should in time improve and give a little more scope to the banks in the matter of the remuneration of the staff who hold the higher positions.

By reason of further economies which we have had to introduce—and, I need not say, we realise that this policy can be carried to excess—we have been able to maintain the dividend, which, it must be said, is a most modest return to the shareholders on their capital and reserves. On the other hand, it is only right to point out that the Irish banks are not adequately remunerated for the many services they perform for their customers; this is all the more apparent when the charges in other countries are examined. As an example, I doubt if it is realised that each cheque collected entails a cost of from 4d. to 6d., the only exception being cheques cleared locally, the overheads for which are obviously less, though they still entail a cost to the banks.

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION
FUEL SHORTAGE FEARED

The agricultural situation in Ireland has been overshadowed by the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease, which, besides the actual destruction of herds, has interfered with business activities generally through the cancellation of fairs. It would now appear to be practically under control, and the re-opening of the Dublin Market gives reason for hope, though the prospects for the store cattle trade are still obscure. Harvest prospects are brighter than appeared possible in the early part of the year, and there is every likelihood of a total yield commensurate with the satisfactory response made to the Tillage Regulations of the Government.

Fuel is a problem of pressing concern at the moment, and the virtual cessation of coal imports has given rise to fears of a grave shortage during the winter. To help to meet this situation financial and physical resources have been utilised in a concerted drive for turf production, by local authorities, Parish Councils, etc. The question of distribution presents difficulties, more particularly as there are indications that transport facilities may have to be further curtailed.

Wholesale and retail trades are feeling the commodity shortage, which has become relatively acute during the past half-year.

The market in house property is uncertain, business premises being somewhat difficult to dispose of at present. Money is available for investment in well-secured ground rents, which have advanced in price. Land lettings have ruled at a satisfactory level.

RAW MATERIALS

On the Southern and Western seaboards fishing has shown considerable revival, and kelp is in better demand.

Scarcity of raw materials has affected industry. The full extent of this is not ascertainable, but should there not be an improvement in the import situation the position is likely to cause anxiety. This is regrettable, as the latest statistics of production for 1939 showed an encouraging advance on previous years. Certain trades—notably the motor and building trades—are passing through a difficult time, with little prospect of relief while the emergency continues.

It is generally reported from our branches that in recent months the collection of shop debts has become more difficult. Outgoings on land appear to be discharged with fair regularity, but some comment is caused by a slowness in current rate collection.

The increase of home food production and the turf-cutting drive have helped to limit unemployment, but the position is still bad. A satisfactory feature to be noted is the growing sense of civic responsibility, as exemplified by the efforts of local organisations to ease the situation without waiting for help from the central authority.

IN THE NORTH

In Northern Ireland, the shipbuilding, engineering and other industries are working at pressure, and good wages are earned. The linen trade has been hampered by lack of raw materials, which cannot be quite replaced by local production. Agricultural land is in increasing demand. Trade and business are, of course, affected by necessary war restrictions.

I conclude, as usual, by expressing our thanks to the staff for their work for the bank for the past half-year. It now only remains for me to move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and I will ask the deputy chairman, Sir George Murphy, to second it. Before putting the resolution formally to the meeting, I shall be glad to hear any remarks, or answer any questions.

Sir George Murphy seconded the adoption of the report, which was adopted.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the directors, Mr. E. T. Keane, Kilkenny, said that banking had met with almost insuperable difficulties during the past year, but the directors had met these in a business-like way. Regarding foot-and-mouth disease he said that Kilkenny had been hardest hit of all the counties, and he hoped that the banks would take this into consideration in dealing with the farmers of that area.

Mr. D. Butler seconded the vote of thanks, which was passed unanimously.

Replying, the Chairman said that the directors would remember the farmers' difficulties. They had always been friendly towards the farmers, and were proud to help them in any way possible. He extended the thanks of the directors to the staff for their conduct of the bank's affairs during the year.

THE ATTENDANCE

The following were present:—M. J. Cooke, Esq., chairman; Sir George F. Murphy, Bart., Chairman of Irish Board and Deputy Chairman of the Bank; Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Molony, Bart., P.C., Deputy Chairman of London Board; Hubert Briscoe, James Dwyer, Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., R. J. Maume, Edward Horace Walpole, directors; H. A. Russell, Secretary to Dublin Board; P. J. Lynott, Assistant Secretary to Dublin Board; R. S. Sandys, W. A. Collins, Joint Managers, Dublin Office; A. Simms, solicitor; P. C. Furlong, solicitor. Also present were:—Michael Anthony, Desmond Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briscoe, B. Conway, J. Devins, Richard Hanley, W. T. Herriott, J. L. Houlihan, Richard Hyland, F. H. Jermyn, P. H. Jermyn, W. B. Joyce, Michael Joyce, E. T. Keane, John J. Mathews, Miss Gilligan, O. S. Maunsell, T. J. Morrissey, Miss E. M. Murphy, E. P. McShortall, S. O'Dwyer, J. J. O'Heney, T. P. Purcell, James Seery, Rev. R. Warrington, R. Whelan, Miss Marcella Whelan, E. Telford, E. J. Moore, J. Keating, C. Hazleton, P. F. English, D. P. Langton, P. W. Mitchell, J. J. O'Halloran, A. Quirke, C. Kenny, J. J. Fitzpatrick, J. Cooney, C. J. Daly, R. M. St. Amond, P. J. Considine, M. J. Rogers.

COMPANY MEETING.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

PRODUCTION GREATLY INCREASED

The annual general meeting of the General Electric Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in London, the Right Hon. Lord Hirst of Witton, Chairman and Managing Director, presiding.

The following is an extract from a statement by the Chairman circulated with the report and accounts:—

In days of peace it has always been my pride and pleasure to give you an account of the company's manifold activities and the successes achieved in salesmanship, production and research. To-day I do not propose to go into detail, though, I can assure you, these successes are continuing and are contributing their full quota to the national effort.

You will have seen from the directors' report that our numerous factories have all been fully employed, and our pay roll has increased. Our production, despite all the difficulties and interferences which the war has brought, has not only been maintained but considerably increased. You will see however, from our report that our net profit has been affected by the incidence of excess profits tax at the rate of 100 per cent., whereas last year it was only 60 per cent., and by similar tax legislation in the Dominions.

Naturally, I regret that the expansion of our net profit figure, which has shown itself for many years past, could not continue this year, and that all our hard work has resulted in somewhat less being available for allocation and for distribution to our stockholders.

ADEQUATE RESERVES

We regard our general reserve of £4,700,000 as adequate for the normal requirements of the company, and we consider that under to-day's conditions there is no necessity to augment it. At the same time, we are anxious to avoid, if we can, any possibility of having to draw upon the reserve to meet those contingencies which may arise from war-time conditions. We have, therefore, set aside the sum of £500,000 to inaugurate a fund for that purpose, and we have allocated an additional £500,000 for depreciation.

We recommend to you a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 7½ per cent. Whilst this distribution entails a small decrease in the bonus figure, it is, in fact, the same as in the period which, under legislation, we have to regard as our "standard" year.

The expansion of our manufacturing activities has made necessary the provision of additional finance. We had always anticipated that this would be needed, and had made provision for it when arranging the original loan to which I referred last year. We were thus able to borrow an additional £1,000,000 on terms which both we and our financial advisers regard as very satisfactory. It is difficult under to-day's conditions to foretell what the financial requirements of the future may be. It is possible that we shall require even further finance; but I would like you to know that we have already made arrangements under which ample resources would be at our disposal should they be required.

EXPORT TRADE

Our absorption in the requirements of the home market has by no means diminished the attention we have always paid to export. It would be idle to pretend that the difficulties and restrictions in the path of export business have not increased. In spite of these however, by the united efforts of all concerned, both here and overseas, we have managed to maintain our export trade at practically the same figure as the previous year. From all parts of the world we have received letters expressing wonder and appreciation at the way in which we have kept our branches and customers supplied.

I am sure no one would wish me to conclude my remarks without extending to all our employees my thanks and yours for the splendid work they have done. You can well imagine the problems and perils every member of our staff and workpeople has had to face.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

COMPANY NEWS

Aveling-Barford.—Profit £74,694 (against £117,395). Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.).
British North Borneo (Chartered) Co.—Owing to delays in postal communications with the Far East it will not be possible to issue the directors' report and accounts until some date in October at the earliest.
City of London Electric—Interim of 3 p.c. (same).
Henry Hope and Sons.—Profit £21,385 (against £65,169). Dividend nil (against 5 per cent.).
John White (Impregnable Boots)—Interim of 6¼ p.c. (same).
John Groves and Sons.—Trading profit £60,580 (against £59,317). Final dividend 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. (same).
Metal Box.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., both less tax, making 17½ per cent. (same).
Nuttalls Breweries.—Increase of £40,618 to £173,604 in trading profit, but provision for taxation and war damage contribution takes £40,000 of this increase. The Ord. dividend is maintained at 6 per cent. with the payment of a final of 3½ per cent.
Old Silkstone Colliery—Ord. dividend of 2½ p.c. (against nil).
Phillips Rubber Soles—Interim of 3¾ p.c. (same).
Sungei Krian Rubber.—Profit £26,992 (against £24,688). Dividend 10 per cent. (same).

MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN GOOD
SHARP RISE IN GUINNESS ORD.

Markets presented a much quieter appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but there was again good support for certain local securities. British Industrials continued firm, with Tobaccos again the outstanding feature.

Home Government Funds maintained their recent advances, with the exception of 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, which drooped to 114⅜.

There was strong local buying of Guinness units, and they spurted 1/6 to 79/6. Dublin Distillers issues were in quiet demand, and the "A" hardened to 5/7½.

Gt. Northern Rails enjoyed fresh support, and the Guar. rose to 49½, while the Deb. was raised a point to 63½. Dublin Transport Ord. added pence at 13/-, and Goulding Ord. recovered to 21/6.

Imperial Tobaccos jumped 1/9 to 108/9 and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 84/6. Dunlop Rubbers "Emmies" and Vickers Ord. all advised harder.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115) 115; do. (under £200) (114¾) 114⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (104) 104; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼) 110¼; do. (under £200) (110) *110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108) 108; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (108¼) 108¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114⅝) 114⅜; do. (under £200) (114¼) 114⅛; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106) *106 *106¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104$\frac{9}{16}$) 104$\frac{7}{16}$ 104$\frac{9}{16}$; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (105$\frac{13}{16}$) 106⅛; India 3½ p.c. Stock (99¼) *98¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 100) 100½; Glasgow 3½ p.c. Irredeemable 100¼.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers Ord. (5/-) 5/3b 5/6a; do. "A" (5/6) 5/7½; Guinness Ord. (78/-) 79/- 79/6; do. Pref. (14⅝) 14¾b 15¼a.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (6¾) *6¾; do. Guar. (49) 49½; do. Deb. (62½) 63½; Great Southern Deb. (50¼) *50¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (12/6) 13/-; do. Pref. (23/6) 23/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Goulding Ord. (21/-) 21/6 21/6; Independent "B" Ord. (47/-) 47/-; Irish Dunlop Pref. (26/6) *26/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (26/-) 26/-; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (35/-) 30/-b.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Allied News Ord. 14/9; do. 1st Pref. 21/-; B.A.T. Ord. 84/6; Bleachers Ord. *3/3; Courtaulds Ord. 30/4½b 30/10½a; Dunlop Rubbers 35/4½b 35/10½a; Elec. and Musical Industries 11/9b 12/-a; Imperial Chemical Ord. (31/4½) 31/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (107/-) 108/9; Lyons (J.) 7 p.c. Pref. 31/3; Shell Transport Ord. 47/6b 48/6a; Vickers Ord. 16/-b 16/6a; Woolworth Ord. (55/3) 55/9.

IRISH BANKS' RATE—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per cent. War Loan 104½, ½, ½, ½; Great Northern Railway Deb. 63½, ½, 64; ditto Guar. 49½. Courtaulds 31/-, Dunlops 35/-, 35/6; Plaster Boards 16/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 3/- to 3/3; Dyers, 5/- to 5/6; "Slubbers," 3/6 to 4/-; Calicos, 4/3 to 4/9; Coats, 33/3 to 33/9; Courtaulds, 30/6 to 31/-; Dunlops, 35/6 to 36/-; Cottons, 25/6 to 26/6; Velvets, 3/9 to 4/-; Spinners, 4/3 to 4/9; Henrys, 8/- to 8/6; Turner and Newall, 71/3 to 72/6; Wall Paper Def., 24/- to 24/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Further rise in Leylands, Morris, Fords, and Rovers. Fisher Ludlow jumped to 25/-, and Perrys to 25/6. Alvis, 2/6; Austin "A," 15/6; Dennis, 21/6; Dunlop, 35/9; Enfield, 16/-; Ford, 22/1½; Guy, 1/9; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 72/-; Lucas, 59/6; Morris, 31/9; Rover, 15/-; Singer, 2/-; Standard, 14/1½; Triplex, 20/1½; Brockhouse, 48/9.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—General supplies moderate with sales and prices satisfactory at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 80/-, small 15/- to 30/- load; cauliflowers 4/- lettuce 6d. to 1/- doz.; beet 2/- to 3/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/-, parsnips 2/- to 4/- doz. bundles; scallions 1/- to 3/6, onions 1/- to 3/9, turnips 6d. to 1/3 bunch; swedes 3/6 to 6/- bag 6/- to 7/- cwt.; kidney beans 4d. lb. broad 1/6 chip; peas 6/- to 14/- bag, parsley 6d.; gooseberries 8/- to 9/-, tomatoes 12/- to 18/- chip, black currants 1/- to 1/2, red 4d. to 6d., and raspberries 10d. to 1/3 punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair demand, with prices easier at—Queens 9/- and Epicures 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer 185 boxes from one trawler, 43 packages salmon, 9 boxes lobsters, 20 boxes of herrings, 60 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon and grilse 2/8 to 3/2, trout 1/6 to 1/11, soles, black large 1/9 to 2/11, slips 6d. to 1/3, turbot 10d. to 1/5, brill 6d. to 1/4 per lb. Howth herrings 48/- to 52/-, mackerel 25/- to 35/-, plaice 40/- to 100/-, cod 45/- to 85/-, whiting 38/- to 117/-, ray 20/- to 35/-, hake 75/- to 85/-, pollock 30/- to 60/-, conger eels 12/- to 35/-, white soles 70/- to 91/-, dabs 20/- to 43/-, prawns 15/- to 20/- box, and lobsters 7/- to 25/- per 13.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Jumbo, gibber medium, and chat haddocks and large and medium sprags and codling, 8/-, all with heads on; large hake 16/-, small 16/6, halibut 22/-, plaice, lemon soles, dabs and witches 16/6; smoked haddocks 13/6, smoked fillets 22/3, smoked codling 13/6 per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD—Business in home civilian section of the market is now quiet, and it is evident that contracts placed since the beginning of the month are now well covered. The increased activity in production of goods for the home market is mainly on cheaper grades. There is no appreciable change in the export fabric trade.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The last day of the month found the clearing banks still very keen buyers of bills, and the abundance of funds in their hands is illustrated in the current Bank of England return, which shows that by the close of business on Wednesday bankers' deposits had risen by £7,735,812 to the high level of £132,081,108.

Silver prices were again unchanged at their upper limit of 23½d. per ounce for both spot and forward, and no business was reported.

RAILS SOAR IN LONDON
EFFECT OF NEW AGREEMENT

The London Stock Markets had a cheerfull appearance yesterday, the principal feature being the activity in British Railway stocks, which scored some good gains on news that the draft has been completed of the Government's proposals with regard to the terms under which the railways will be operated in place of the agreement formerly in force.

Gilt-edged stocks moved against the general trend, owing to the transference of interest to other sections. Industrials presented some bright features, and certain Oil shares were well supported, but Mines were not so active.

British Rails provided the most active section on reports that the new agreement with the Government will be of a favourable character. It is anticipated that the railways will be guaranteed a certain net revenue adjusted in accordance with the volume of traffic carried. The arrangement will differ this time from that made in the 1914-1918 period in that it will take account of depreciation, and a certain allowance for war damage will also have to be included.

While there is no indication at present of the details on which the payment to the railways is to be calculated, it is generally assumed that the minimum guaranteed net revenue will not be less than the £40,000,000 provided for in the agreement of last year.

After a day of active dealing, Great Westerns finished 3 points up at 37¾. Southern Pref.-Ord. and Def.-Ord. both put on 1¼, and L.M.S. Ord. advanced 1¼, with the 1923 Pref. a point to the good. Both the L.N.E.R. Pref. issues were a point higher after a fair amount of business had been done throughout the day.

In the Brewery section, Guinness improved to the extent of a shilling. Watney also were a shilling to the good and Bass is 3d. higher. Among Tobaccos, "Imps" were half-a-crown up at 57/-. Carreras advanced to the same extent, but "Bats" were unchanged. General Electric put on 6d. on the meeting, and Cable and Wireless Pref. hardened. Imperial Chemicals were the turn better, and Levers rose 6d., as did London Bricks and Morris Motors.

Business in Mines was not on a large scale, and changes were of small importance. Among Kaffirs, "Johnnies" gained 1/3. Marievales had to meet a little profit-taking after their recent advance, but were only slightly lower. In the Rhodesian group, Chartereds received fresh support and put on another 6d. to 19/9, with Copper shares firm.

In the Oil market, Anglo-Iranian Ord. and the Second Pref. both advanced 1/3, and the same rise was scored by Burmah. Mexican Eagles dropped 3d. on news that no settlement of the oil dispute is in sight.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

The principal price changes yesterday were:—

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c. 81½—¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan 104¾—$\frac{1}{16}$; 3½ p.c. Conversion 106—⅛; Local Loans 94⅝—$\frac{3}{16}$.

RAILS AND BANKS—Great Western 37¾+3d. x.d.; L.M.S. Ord. 14⅞+15d.; do. 4 p.c. 1923 Pref. 43+1 x.d.; L.N.E. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. 43+1; do. 2nd Pref. 16—; London Transport "C" 37+½ x.d.; Southern Pref.-Ord. 54+1¼ x.d.; do. Def.-Ord. 12¼ +1¼; Canadian Pacific 8⅞+⅛; Lloyds 48/9+6d.

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.—Assoc. News Def. 10/1½+1½d.; Assoc. Electric 42/9+3d.; Babcock and Wilcox 44/3+6d.; J. Brown 32/3+9d.; B.S.A. 20/3+1½d.; British Celanese 5/-—1½d.; Boots Drug 35/9+3d.; Brit. Aluminium 46/-+6d.; Brit. Oxygen 3⅝+$\frac{1}{32}$; Bass 116/3+1/3; Cable and Wireless Pref. 102¼+¼; Coats 33/7½+3d.; Courtaulds 30/9—1½d. x.d.; Carreras "A" 4$\frac{19}{32}$+⅛; Distillers 65/3+3d.; Daily Mail Trust 19/-+3d.; Guinness 79/6+1/-; General Elec. 79/-+6d. x.d.; Hawker Siddeley 13/6+3d.; Imp. Tobacco 5$\frac{7}{16}$+⅛; Imp. Chemical 31/10½+1½d.; International Nickel 40+¼; Lever-Unilever 25/9+6d.; London Brick 51/3+6d.; Morris 30/10½+6d.; Marks and Spencer 34/9+3d.; P. and O. Def. 25/7½+3d.; Ruston and Hornsby 31/-+3d.; Stewart and Lloyds Def. 46/-+6d.; Sudan Plantations 28/-+6d.; Standard 14/1½+1½d.; R. Thomas 7/3—3d.; T. Tilling 46/1½+4½d.; Tate and Lyle 54/-—1½d.; Triplex 20/4½+1½d.; Utd. Molasses 25/3+6d.; Vickers 16/3+3d.; Watney Def. 46/-+1/-.

MINES—Ariston 7/3+1½d.; Cons. Main Reef 3$\frac{13}{32}$+$\frac{1}{32}$; East Rand Prop. 2⅛+$\frac{1}{32}$; "Johnnies" 36/3+1/3 x.d.; Marievale 22/3—3d.; S.A. Land 4½+$\frac{1}{32}$; Western Holdings 16/6—1½d.; Western Reefs 34/3+3d.; Chartered 19/9+6d.; Rhod. Anglo-American 14/6+6d.; Rhod. Selection 9/3+3d.; Roan 12/9+3d.; De Beers Def. 8+⅛; do. Pref. 10⅜+⅛.

OILS AND RUBBERS — Anglo-Iranian Ord. 35/7½+1/3; do. 1st Pref. 24/3+6d.; do. 2nd Pref. 24/-+1/3; Burmah 55/-+1½d.; Mexican Eagles 8/10½—3d.; Shell Transport 48/9+1/10½; Rubber Trust 27/3+3d.

WALL STREET
LEADING STOCKS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Most of the leading stocks were in different to-day, with bidding notably selective and narrow irregularity general. Caution is anticipated in view of the legislative debates on taxes and price controls.

The volume of business totalled 850,000 shares, and of the 810 issues traded, 244 advanced, 302 declined, and 209 remained unchanged.

Steel news was relatively optimistic, but at present both capacity and operations make next year's higher taxation a more important threat. Rail shares were lightly supported, but fell below best. Oil issues were very narrow in face of the closure on filling stations by Mr. Ickes.

The close was steady.—(Reuter.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Onion Imports—The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order prohibiting, on and after the 12th August, 1941, the importation of raw onions save under licence.

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Bank Holiday Mails—The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that on Monday next there will be no general delivery of letters or parcels. The mails to Great Britain and the night mails to the Irish provinces will be despatched as on ordinary week days.

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Left Their Post—William John Kennedy, Linfield road, and Samuel McVeigh, Carmel street, fire-watchers, who left a factory engaged on Government work during an air-raid, were fined £2 each, at Belfast, yesterday.

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Attempted Sea Smuggling—On pleading guilty to attempting to bring lard by sea into the six counties, Peter O'Hagan, Drummullagh; Gerard O'Hagan, Knocknagoran, and Owen Marley, Ballinteskin, were fined £24 each at Dundalk.

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Collided with Barrier—Private Gerald O'Sullivan, who was riding on the handlebar of a companion's bicycle yesterday from Waterford, received serious injuries when the machine collided with a road barrier at Kilmeaden. He was treated by a Jubilee nurse and removed to hospital.

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Award to Workman — At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, an agreed award of £200 was ruled in favour of George O'Keeffe, of Longueville, Mallow, in his claim under the Workmen's Compensation Acts against McAinch and Co., contractors, Dublin. The accident occurred while applicant was cutting boxwood.

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Dashed Against House—Private Francis Ryan sustained serious injuries when his bicycle got out of control while riding down an incline from Belmont to Cappoquin on Wednesday evening and hit a house. He was treated by Dr. White and removed to a military hospital at Mallow. His condition is stated to be very serious.

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Blacksmiths' Coal—The Department of Supplies announces that blacksmiths who have not laid in stocks of smiths' coal will receive permits for the purchase of their full requirements monthly, on written application being made to the Department during the first week of the month preceding that in which the purchase is to be made. It is recognised that the of turf in blacksmiths' forges is not practicable.

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Military Aid for Farmers—During the coming harvest in Northern Ireland applications for military assistance will have to be made by farmers to the secretaries of local branches of the Ulster Farmers' Union. Payment for the help of the military will be at the rates prescribed by the Agricultural Wages Act, 1939.

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Reduced Railway Rates—Limited reduction in charges by the Great Southern Railway Company on certain sections of their line were sanctioned yesterday by Judge O'Brien at the Railway Tribunal, Four Courts, Dublin. The reduced rates apply, among other items, to the carriage of milk, bread and rabbits between certain stations. Mr. R. W. Marshall represented Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co.; Mr. P. J. O'Carroll represented the Department of Agriculture. Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Messrs. W. Gordon Bradley and Son) appeared for the railway company.

"Tragedy of Drink." — Thomas Maher and Anthony Maher, Seatown place, Dundalk, brothers, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing four tons of coal. Mr. Coffey, solicitor, described the case as a terrible tragedy of drink.

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Kerry Slander Suit—£30 damages was awarded at Kerry Circuit Court to Elizabeth Egan, Tubrid, Ardfert, in her action against John Carroll, Ardfert, for slander.

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Unemployment—There were 53,630 persons registered at the employment exchanges on 25th July, a decrease of 1,777 as compared with the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding period last year was 58,822.

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Successful Sale and Fête—A sale and fête in aid of church funds was held yesterday at Lockeen Rectory, Birr, Offaly. The rector, the Rev. Arthur Broughton-Mills, and his sister, Miss R. Mills, welcomed the patrons.

WEDDINGS

MR. VICTOR E. COE AND MISS ELIZABETH M. LEARY

Mr. Victor Elliott Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Coe, Suncroft, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, was married on Tuesday last at Brighton Road Methodist Church to Miss Elizabeth Mabel Leary, daughter of the late Mr. James Leary and of Mrs. Leary, The Maple, Hannaville Park, Terenure, Co. Dublin. The Rev. S. J. Crawford officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Richard Davis Leary, wore a draped gown of shell pink and silver lamé. Her Brussels lace veil was held in place by a spray of tinted shell pink orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of Butterfly roses. There were three bridesmaids, who wore turquoise blue chiffon dresses trimmed with silver ribbon, and small hats of turquoise net and veiling. Mr. Norman Barrington Coe was best man.

After a reception held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Coe left for the South of Ireland, the bride wearing a leaf-green costume with an Arctic fox fur.

The bride's trousseau and bridesmaids' frocks by Mai Geldorf, 11 Wicklow street, Dublin.

MR. D. ST. J. SULLIVAN AND MISS S. M. WEAVING

The wedding of Mr. Desmond St. John Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, Innisfree, Castlepark road, Sandycove, and Miss Stella Muriel Weaving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weaving, Gilmoss, Strand road, Sutton, took place on Tuesday last at Howth Parish Church. The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Ross, B.A., assisted by the Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong, B.D., Rector of the parish.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Betty Sullivan, sister of the bridegroom. Dr. James Milne was best man.

After a reception held at the Marine Hotel, Sutton, by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. St. John Sullivan left for the West of Ireland.

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